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Bloeher, Chas A	14	7 00
Comfort & Miller	13	10 00
Codori, S. J	13	10 00
Cashman & Co	14	7 00
Danner, H. B	14	7 00
Delap, H. A	14	7 00
Eckert, Amos	12	12 50
Elliot, R. M	13	10 00
Eicholtz, J. W. & Co	14	7 00
Frock & Eckenrode	14	7 00
Faber, E. S	14	7 00
Faber, Samuel	14	7 00
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Myers, Eph. & Son	12	12 50
Mehring, L. T	13	10 00
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Rittase, Wm F	13	10 00
Rifle, George W	14	7 00
Rebert, S. H	13	10 00
Rebert, J. A	13	10 00
Smucker, Abia	14	7 00
Starr & Sanders	10	20 00
Seiss, R. S	14	7 00
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Slifer, John N	14	7 00
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Hammers, S. S. W	13	10 00
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Felix, J. S. & Co	14	7 00
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Longenecker, A	14	7 00
Stem, James P	14	7 00
HAMILTONBAN,		
Betts, B. A	14	7 00
Cunningham, J. B	14	7 00
Gelbach, J. W	14	7 00
Meyser, William	14	7 00
Kittinger, J. W	14	7 00
King, E. E	14	7 00
Kready & Son	13	10 00
Martin, D. B	14	7 00
Musselman, Aaron	14	7 00
Musselman, A. C	12	12 50
Musselman, John M	14	7 00
Neely, J. U	14	7 00
Rogers & Smith	14	7 00
Rinedollar, J. J	14	7 00
Swope, E. B	14	7 00
Spangler, C. A	14	7 00
FRANKLIN,		
Bream, H. L	13	10 00
Duttera & Best	14	7 00
Lower, C. T	13	10 00
Little, E. J	14	7 00
Mickley, D. A	13	10 00
Miller, Martin L	14	7 00
Musser, John H	14	7 00
Plank, George G	13	10 00
Settle, W. J	14	7 00
Spangler, Elias	14	7 00
Trostle, H. W	12	12 50
Whitmore, L. A	14	7 00
MOUNTJOY,		
Mills, A. S	14	7 00
Sherman, J. T	14	7 00
Yoost, Wm	14	7 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,		
Bixler, S. J	14	7 00
Grimes, J. A	14	7 00
Miller, Ephraim	14	7 00
Noel, I. A	14	7 00
Pohlman, J. H	14	7 00
Staub, J. J	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD,		
Barnitz, J. W	14	7 00
Coffin, C. F	14	7 00
Cashman, Z. H	13	10 00
Dicks, J. W	14	7 00
Diehl, C. E	13	10 00
Emmert, Wm. D	13	10 00
Feiser, Peter	14	7 00
Himes, Wm. A	12	12 50
Hersh, John	14	7 00
Myers, P. A	14	7 00
Miller, J. E. C	13	10 00
Smith, T. D	14	7 00
Smith, O. A	14	7 00
Schnell, H. K	14	7 00
Sheely, Abram	12	12 50
Sheely & Bro	12	12 50
Warner, T. E	14	7 00
Warner, Geo. N	14	7 00
OXFORD,		
Martin, J. M	14	7 00
Smith, S. A	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN,		
Baker, Jacob P	14	7 00
Bower, C. W	14	7 00
Burgard, W. L	14	7 00
Bower, J. C. & Son	14	7 00
Fackler, L. H	14	7 00
Geiselman, L. C	13	10 00
Gladfelter, R. I	14	7 00
Hildebrand, Wm. S	14	7 00
Leas, Wm. G	13	10 00
Miller, Philip	14	7 00
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Resser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spangler, W. T	14	7 00
Spangler, A. D	14	7 00
Sprenkle, N. B	13	10 00
Spangler, C. C	14	7 00
Wolf, C. S	14	7 00
CONOWAGO,		
Jenkins, E. F. & Co	11	7 00
McSHERRYSTOWN,		
Burkee, Joseph	14	7 00
Eline, S. A	14	7 00
Johns, S. L	13	10 00
Penn Cigar Co	14	7 00
Reiley, M. L	14	7 00
Smith, C. D	14	7 00
Smith Brothers	14	7 00
Smith, F. X	13	10 00
Timmins, Geo. W	14	7 00
Timmins, Y. J	14	7 00
HUNTINGTON,		
Bushey, J. W	14	7 00
Crist, A	14	7 00
Fink, M. A	14	7 00
YORK SPRINGS,		
Bream, W. A	11	20 00
Deardorff, A	14	7 00
Day, Henry	14	7 00
Emmert, G. W. & Bro	12	12 50
Markley, D. H	14	7 00
Miller, J. F	14	7 00
Morris, J. F	12	12 50
Pearson, H. B	14	7 00
Rhode, A. H. Ag't	14	7 00
READING,		
March, Geo. B	14	7 00
Myers, A. A	14	7 00
Myers, Henry	13	10 00
Staybaugh, S. A	13	10 00
LATIMORE,		
Griest, Abner	14	7 00
Lerew, C. M	14	7 00
Lewer, Jesse	14	7 00
Lerew, J. F	14	7 00
Peters, J. C. & Bro	14	7 00
Rinehart, J. A	14	7 00
TYRONE,		
Fidler, E. C	14	7 00
Houck, W. S	14	7 00
Lerew & Hoffman	14	7 00
Myers, D. B	13	10 00
Striervig, Wm	14	7 00
MENALLEN,		
Asper, F. A	13	10 00
Bryson, Wm. H	14	7 00
Beamer, Calvin	14	7 00
Eppleman, E. E	14	7 00
Greist, Amos	14	7 00
Harris, C. K. Ag't	14	7 00
BENDERSVILLE,		
Howard, W. J. & Bro	14	7 00
Schriver, J. H	13	10 00
Taylor, E	14	7 00
BUTLER,		
Bryson, Wm. H	12	12 50
Gulden, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser, Henry	14	7 00
Koser, A. J. & Son	13	10 00
Lewer, Henry R	14	7 00
Meals, W. W	14	7 00
Peters, Z. J	14	7 00
Stevens, E. M	14	7 00
Thomas, Wm. E., Son & Co	13	10 00
BERWICK BOR.,		
Dosh, Chas	14	7 00
Gladfelter, A. C	14	7 00
Hoke, A	14	7 00
Jordy, Lewis	14	7 00
Long, J. A	13	10 00
Miller, E. P	14	7 00
Stahl, E. H	14	7 00
STRABAN,		
Decker, John	14	7 00
Deatrick, H. G	14	7 00
Duttera, J. H	14	7 00
Gulden, Wm. & Son	14	7 00
McIlhenny, Robert	14	7 00
Melhorn, L. F	14	7 00
McIlhenny, W. A	14	7 00
Stallsmith, J. A	14	7 00
Winand, A	14	7 00

BILLIARD AND POOL LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG,	
Kitzmiller, Wm H	40 00

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG.	
Brantreuter, Adam	150 00
Diller, Simon J	150 00
Hughes, John E	150 00
McCleary, David	150 00
McCavitt, James O	150 00
Ramer, Lewis J	150 00
Warren, G. W	150 00
Yingling, Henry	150 00
BERWICK BOR.,	
Altland, Reuben	150 00
BENDERSVILLE,	
Lerew, Augustus	150 00
EAST BERLIN,	
Shaffer, Henry	150 00
Sunday, William	150 00
FRANKLIN,	
Schlosser, Aaron	75 00
HAMILTONBAN,	
Shively, Peter	75 00
LITTLESTOWN,	
Ocker, Joseph A	150 00
Wiest, Charles A	150 00
Yantis, George B	150 00
M'SHERRYSTOWN	
Fuchs, Rudolph	150 00
Johns, Elizabeth	150 00
McSherry, Peter P	150 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,	
Graves, Clayton	75 00
Thomas, Charles Z	75 00
NEW OXFORD,	
Sunday, George	150 00
READING,	
Sipe, Reuben K	75 00
YORK SPRINGS,	
Lerew, John G	150 00
Reed, Jane A	150 00

APPEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above return of classification that I will hold an Appeal in the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of MAY, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said classification, may attend.

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such as are kept in a first-class drug store. All articles will be sold at reasonable rates.

Wednesday last Gov. Pattison sent in his veto of the road bill. He says the objections to the measure are manifold. "Its purposes are so numerous and diverse as to expose it to the constitutional objections of containing more than one subject." The popular demand for better roads would not be satisfied with this bill. He intimates that no money has been provided to carry out its provisions and even if such a grant were made he doubts whether the plan of distribution proposed would be equitable, satisfactory or constitutional. He thinks under the basis of distribution proposed the rich and populous rural districts would get the bulk of the State's bounty, while the poor districts would get comparatively nothing. Doubt is expressed as to the propriety of the grant of State moneys raised by general taxation to particular districts.

The governor finds an objection in the feature which proposes to distribute "to some of the districts of the State for a purely local purpose—that of road making—moneys which have been raised by taxation upon all citizens of the State. The roads of the township only are to be constructed and repaired by the aid of State moneys, while those of municipalities are to be repaired for by local taxation. This is a discrimination wholly unwarranted by the Constitution."

A bill has passed both branches of the Legislature and is in the hands of the Governor. It is entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays." The holidays are designated as follows: New Year's day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day. The half-holidays are "every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock midnight from and including the 15th day of June until and including the 15th day of September." It is provided that nothing in the act shall be construed to "prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service or execution of any writ, summons, judgment or any legal process whatever, on any of the Saturday afternoons herein designated as half holidays, nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open and transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it elects to do so."

Hon. Edward McPherson, surviving executor of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, deceased, was in Lancaster last Saturday and filed his third and final account as such executor. The estate is between $54,000 and $55,000. All the admitted debts have been paid, but there are certain claims of debt, refused payment by the executor, which have been referred by the Court to auditors for examination and report. The same auditors will be asked to report upon certain legal questions which have been raised by collateral heirs of Mr. Stevenson, as to who the purpose and effect of the will. The estate has from the beginning been beset by antagonisms, controversies and suits and will be capable of being closed only after they are finally settled by judicial action.

What is called a "Compromise" Congressional Apportionment bill has been reported in the House from the Select committee. It puts Adams, Franklin, Fulton and York into one district; Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry into another; unites Berks and Lebanon; divides Bucks county, putting part with Montgomery and part with Lehigh and Northampton; and puts Bedford into a "string" district with Huntington, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder and Union.

A YANKEE SHERIFF FRIGHTENED.—A well-known Sheriff who lives in Maine had been given up to die with what his physician called consumption. A friend advised the Sheriff to try Pan Tina cough and consumption cure; recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. W. Barnitz's drug store.

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An oily-tongued stranger, with a genteel appearance, made his appearance at Pine Grove, Pa., last week, and swindled probably seventy-five farmers in that neighborhood of sums ranging from $1 to $17. The stranger declared himself a man of influence and wealth, and said he hailed from Reading and represented a large lottery corporation. They had secured his services to sell lottery tickets throughout that section, because of his knowledge of the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect. Every purchaser of a lottery ticket which was worth $1 would draw either a gold watch, organ, or something worth more than the price, and the goods were to be shipped by express to that place on Saturday morning. Saturday came and went, but no good big prizes turned up, and the expression of men's faces can better be imagined than described when the fact dawned upon them that they had been duped. The man disappeared as mysteriously as he had come. It is estimated that he secured about $500, about $250 of which he obtained in a Dunkard settlement. Some of the swindled farmers are noted for their stinginess, and none, it is said, take a newspaper.

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION.—The burning of a Mississippi River steamboat causes considerable excitement in New Orleans. Just think of the astonwhich Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator causes by curing dyspepsia, billiousness, indigestion and constipation. Don't fail to try it. Trial bottles free.

When people suffer pain, they want to be cured, and quickly, too. Nothing equals Red Flag Oil for all pain. Price 25c. At Barnitz's drug store.

President Harrison and party arrived in Washington at 5.30 Friday evening on schedule time, after a trip of 10,000 miles, never before made by a Chief Magistrate of the country. The start was made on April 14, and the trip included the Southernmost as well as the extreme Northwest portions of the United States.

The United States Legation at London has found it necessary once more to warn Americans against believing the representations of swindling agents that big estates or large fortunes await them in England.

A Russian exile, Maurice Lopatreki, a resident of Nacoma, Wash., has received a letter from his sister, the Duchess of Fedowitz, of St. Petersburg, that he is heir to $10,000,000 by the death of her husband.

A block of four vacant houses belonging to the Frick Coke Company burned at Leisenring No. 2 plant, Everson, Pa., Thursday night. Strikers are blamed.

Michael Stable, an electric light inspector in Allegheny City, was shocked by 3000 volts of electricity on a tall tower and then fell with an elevator. He will probably die.

Little Edna Schroeder, of New York, aged 3 years, swallowed a jackstone, which stuck in her pharynx, but was coughed out while the child was stood on her head.

A sensation in business circles has been caused in Montreal because the Bank of Montreal paid out $1,200,000 in dividends and earned only $800,000.

An explosion in a sewer line at the junction of South and Beekman Sts., New York, badly injured half a dozen workmen, who were cleaning the sewer.

Potato shipments from Prince Edwards Island to Boston continue on the most extensive scale known for many years.

William Walker, colored, the oldest man in Lancaster county, died last Wednesday night in Lancaster, aged 102 years.

And now comes a Canadian thistle agent with the statement that he is a government agent and sells a thistle exterminator for $3.50 a bottle. Farmers are warned against him.

James David Coleman, a leading New Orleans lawyer, says the Mafia trouble has been almost forgotten and that Sicilian immigrants are constantly arriving in that city.

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FRANKLIN,		
Bream, H. L	13	10 00
Duttera & Best	14	7 00
Lower, C. T	13	10 00
Little, E J	14	7 00
Mickley, D. A	13	10 00
Miller, Martin L	14	7 00
Musser, John H	14	7 00
Plank, George G	13	10 00
Settle, W. J	14	7 00
Spangler, Elias	14	7 00
Trostle, H. W	12	12 50
Whitmore, L. A	14	7 00
MOUNTJOY,		
Mills, A. S	14	7 00
Sherman, J. T	14	7 00
Yoost, Wm	14	7 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,		
Bixler, S. J	14	7 00
Grimes, J A	14	7 00
Miller, Ephraim	14	7 00
Noel, I. A	14	7 00
Pohlman, J. H	14	7 00
Staub, J. J	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD,		
Barnitz, J. W	14	7 00
Coffin, C. F	14	7 00
Cashman, Z. H	13	10 00
Dicks, J. W	14	7 00
Diehl, C. E	13	10 00
Emmert, Wm. D	13	10 00
Feiser, Peter	14	7 00
Bimes, Wm. A	12	12 50
Hersh, John	14	7 00
Myers, P. A	14	7 00
Miller, J. E. C	13	10 00
Smith, T. D	14	7 00
Smith, O A	14	7 00
Schnell, H. K	14	7 00
Sheely, Abram	12	12 50
Sheely & Bro	12	12 50
Warner, T. E	14	7 00
Warner, Geo. N	14	7 00
OXFORD,		
Martin, J. M	14	7 00
Smith, S. A	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN,		
Baker, Jacob P	14	7 00
Bower, C. W	14	7 00
Burgard, W. L	14	7 00
Bower, J. C. & Son	14	7 00
Fackler, L. H	14	7 00
Geisolman, L. C	13	10 00
Gladfelter, R. I	14	7 00
Hildebrand, Wm. S	14	7 00
Lens, Wm. G	13	10 00
Miller, Philip	14	7 00
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Resser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spangler, W. T	14	7 00
Spangler, A. D	14	7 00
Sprenkle, N. B	13	10 00
Spangler, C. C	14	7 00
Wolf, C. S	14	7 00
CONOWAGO,		
Jenkins, E. F. & Co	14	7 00
McSHERRYSTOWN,		
Burkee, Joseph	14	7 00
Eline, S. A	14	7 00
Johns, S L	13	10 00
Penn Cigar Co	14	7 00
Reiley, M. L	14	7 00
Smith, C. D	14	7 00
Smith Brothers	14	7 00
Smith, F. X	13	10 00
Timmins, Geo W	14	7 00
Timmins, V. J	14	7 00
HUNTINGTON,		
Bushey, J. W	14	7 00
Crist, A	14	7 00
Fink, M. A	14	7 00
YORK SPRINGS,		
Bream, W. A	13	10 00
Deardorff, A	14	7 00
Day, Henry	14	7 00
Emmert, G. W. & Bro	12	12 50
Markley, D. H	14	7 00
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Morris, J. F	12	12 50
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Myers, A. A	14	7 00
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Staybaugh, S. A	13	10 00
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Griest, Abner	14	7 00
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Lower, Jesse	14	7 00
Lerew, J. F	14	7 00
Peters, J. C. & Bro	14	7 00
Rinehart, J. A	14	7 00
TYRONE,		
Fidler, E. C	14	7 00
Houck, W. S	14	7 00
Lerew & Hoffman	14	7 00
Myers, D. B	13	10 00
Strievig, Wm	14	7 00
MENALLEN,		
Asper, F. A	13	10 00
Bryson, Wm. H	14	7 00
Beamer, Calvin	14	7 00
Eppleman, E. E	14	7 00
Greist, Amos	14	7 00
Harris, C. K. Ag't	14	7 00
BENDERSVILLE,		
Howard, W. J. & Bro	14	7 00
Schriver, J. H	13	10 00
Taylor, E	14	7 00
BUTLER,		
Bryson, Wm. H	12	12 50
Gulden, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser, Henry	14	7 00
Koser, A. J. & Son	13	10 00
Lower, Henry R	14	7 00
Meals, W. W	14	7 00
Peters, Z. J	14	7 00
Stevens, E. M	14	7 00
Thomas, Wm. B., Son & Co	13	10 00
BERWICK BOR,		
Dosh, Chas	14	7 00
Gladfelter, A. C	14	7 00
Hoke, A	14	7 00
Jordy, Lewis	14	7 00
Long, J. A	13	10 00
Miller, E. P	14	7 00
Stahl, E. H	14	7 00
STRABAN,		
Decker, John	14	7 00
Deatrick, H. G	14	7 00
Duttera, J. H	14	7 00
Gulden Wm. & Son	14	7 00
Mellhenny, Robert	14	7 00
Melhorn, L. F	14	7 00
Mellhenny, W. A	14	7 00
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Hughes, John E	150 00
McCleary, David	150 00
McCavitt, James O	150 00
Ramer, Lewis J	150 00
Warren, G. W	150 00
Yingling, Henry	150 00
BERWICK BOR.,	
Altland, Reuben	150 00
BENDERSVILLE,	
Lerew, Augustus	150 00
EAST BERLIN,	
Shaffer, Henry	150 00
Sunday, William	150 00
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Schlosser, Aaron	75 00
HAMILTONBAN,	
Snively, Peter	75 00
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Ocker, Joseph A	150 00
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Fuchs, Rudolph	150 00
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Graves, Clayton	75 00
Thomas, Charles Z	75 00
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APPEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above return of classification that I will hold an Appeal in the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of MAY, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a m., and 4 p m., when and where all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said classification, may attend.

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May 1, 1891. 4t.

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Wednesday last Gov. Pattison sent in his veto of the road bill. He says the objections to the measure are manifold. "Its purposes are so numerous and diverse as to expose it to the constitutional objections of containing more than one subject." The popular demand for better roads would not be satisfied with this bill. He intimates that no money has been provided to carry out its provisions and even if such a grant were made he doubts whether the plan of distribution proposed would be equitable, satisfactory or constitutional. He thinks under the basis of distribution proposed the rich and populous rural districts would get the bulk of the State's bounty, while the poor districts would get comparatively nothing. Doubt is expressed as to the propriety of the grant of State moneys raised by general taxation to particular districts.

The governor finds an objection in the feature which proposes to distribute "to some of the districts of the State for a purely local purpose—that of road making—moneys which have been raised by taxation upon all citizens of the State. The roads of the township only are to be constructed and repaired by the aid of State moneys, while those of municipalities are to be repaired for by local taxation. This is a discrimination wholly unwarranted by the Constitution."

A bill has passed both branches of the Legislature and is in the hands of the Governor. It is entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays." The holidays are designated as follows: New Year's day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day. The half-holidays are "every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock midnight from and including the 15th day of June until and including the 15th day of September." It is provided that nothing in the act shall be construed to "prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service or execution of any writ, summons, judgment or any legal process whatever, on any of the Saturday afternoons herein designated as half holidays, nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open and transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it elects to do so."

Hon. Edward McPherson, surviving executor of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, deceased, was in Lancaster last Saturday and filed his third and final account as such executor. The estate is between $54,000 and $55,000. All the admitted debts have been paid, but there are certain claims of debt, refused payment by the executor, which have been referred by the Court to auditors for examination and report. The same auditors will be asked to report upon certain legal questions which have been raised by collateral heirs of Mr. Stevenson, as to who the purpose and effect of the will. The estate has from the beginning been beset by antagonisms, controversies and suits and will be capable of being closed only after they are finally settled by judicial action.

What is called a "Compromise" Congressional Apportionment bill has been reported in the House from the Select committee. It puts Adams, Franklin, Fulton and York into one district; Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry into another; unites Berks and Lebanon; divides Bucks county, putting part with Montgomery and part with Lehigh and Northampton; and puts Bedford into a "string" district with Huntington, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder and Union.

A YANKEE SHERIFF FRIGHTENED.—A well-known Sheriff who lives in Maine had been given up to die with what his physician called consumption. A friend advised the Sheriff to try Pan Tina cough and consumption cure; recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. W. Barnitz's drug store.

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An oily-tongued stranger, with a genteel appearance, made his appearance at Pine Grove, Pa., last week, and swindled probably seventy-five farmers in that neighborhood of sums ranging from $1 to $17. The stranger declared himself a man of influence and wealth, and said he hailed from Reading and represented a large lottery corporation. They had secured his services to sell lottery tickets throughout that section, because of his knowledge of the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect. Every purchaser of a lottery ticket which was worth $1 would draw either a gold watch, organ, or something worth more than the price, and the goods were to be shipped by express to that place on Saturday morning. Saturday came and went, but no good big prizes turned up, and the expression of men's faces can better be imagined than described when the fact dawned upon them that they had been duped. The man disappeared as mysteriously as he had come. It is estimated that he secured about $500, about $250 of which he obtained in a Dunkard settlement. Some of the swindled farmers are noted for their stinginess, and none, it is said, take a newspaper.

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION.—The burning of a Mississippi River steamboat causes considerable excitement in New Orleans. Just think of the astonwhich Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator causes by curing dyspepsia, billiousness, indigestion and constipation. Don't fail to try it. Trial bottles free.

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President Harrison and party arrived in Washington at 5.30 Friday evening on schedule time, after a trip of 10,000 miles, never before made by a Chief Magistrate of the country. The start was made on April 14, and the trip included the Southernmost as well as the extreme Northwest portions of the United States.

The United States Legation at London has found it necessary once more to warn Americans against believing the representations of swindling agents that big estates or large fortunes await them in England.

A Russian exile, Maurice Lopatreki, a resident of Nacoma, Wash., has received a letter from his sister, the Duchess of Fedowitz, of St. Petersburg, that he is heir to $10,000,000 by the death of her husband.

A block of four vacant houses belonging to the Frick Coke Company burned at Leisenring No. 2 plant, Everson, Pa., Thursday night. Strikers are blamed.

Michael Stable, an electric light inspector in Allegheny City, was shocked by 3000 volts of electricity on a tall tower and then fell with an elevator. He will probably die.

Little Edna Schroeder, of New York, aged 3 years, swallowed a jackstone, which stuck in her pharynx, but was coughed out while the child was stood on her head.

A sensation in business circles has been caused in Montreal because the Bank of Montreal paid out $1,200,000 in dividends and earned only $800,000.

An explosion in a sewer line at the junction of South and Beekman Sts., New York, badly injured half a dozen workmen, who were cleaning the sewer.

Potato shipments from Prince Edwards Island to Boston continue on the most extensive scale known for many years.

William Walker, colored, the oldest man in Lancaster county, died last Wednesday night in Lancaster, aged 102 years.

And now comes a Canadian thistle agent with the statement that he is a government agent and sells a thistle exterminator for $3.50 a bottle. Farmers are warned against him.

James David Coleman, a leading New Orleans lawyer, says the Mafia trouble has been almost forgotten and that Sicilian immigrants are constantly arriving in that city.

LIGHT.

What does the blind man, blind from infancy,
Note in the vistas of his sleeping dream?
Living in darkness 'neath light's glowing stream,
What can dreams show him that would lovely be?
Loud would he sing, joy-brimming, suddenly
To know the blessing of day's faintest gleam—
Brighter than bright dream pictures then would beam
Life's radiant beauties in his vision free.
And would not we, reposing in the gloom,
Dreaming in shadow, reft by death of sight,
In awe-struck joy and wonder wake to see,
Like the day breaking into sudden bloom,
About us burst the rolling sea of light
That gilds the white shores of eternity?
—*R. K. Munkittrick, in the Century.*

MISS DILLOWAY.

BY CARRIE A. GRIFFIN.

Miss Dilloway locked the back door of her small house, and hung the key in plain sight near the kitchen window. How far the safety of her goods and chattels was ensured by this simple act she never stopped to consider; but nothing would have induced her to leave the door unlocked.

On her way down the narrow gravel walk she stopped to pull a weed here and there from the flower-bed, and to pick up an obnoxious piece of paper which had somehow found its way into the midst of the flowers. She straightened a young Balm of Gilead tree, and tied it more securely to the small stick which served as a prop; then, closing the gate carefully behind her, she walked briskly down the village street.

She had walked rather timidly along the platform of the little railroad station, and was about to enter the waiting-room when she was accosted by a man standing near, who was checking a solitary trunk.

"Wal, wal, Miss Dilloway! Goin' on a journey?"

"Not much of a one," she answered, curtly.

"Wal, go right in, and I'll be in in a minute."

He soon appeared at the ticket-office window, curiosity written all over his face. Miss Dilloway noted it.

"I want a ticket to Preston. How much is it?" she said.

"Oh, to Preston! Eighty-five cents. Let me see; got any relations up that way?"

"No. Can you change five dollars?"

"Oh yes—twenty-five, if you say so! Wal, didn't Ezry's folks move up Preston way, or nigh there?"

"No; they moved to Clar'mont. How soon'll the train go?"

Old Mr. McQuestion leaned forward and looked out through the office window at the clock on the wall.

"In 'bout fifteen minutes. Set down; set down over there in the rocking-chair, and make yourself comfortable. 'Taint every depot that's got a rocking-chair. Ahem! Goin' to be gone long?"

"No," answered Miss Dilloway, with a slight smile, rather enjoying the situation.

"No? H'm—h'm! Wal—"

But the good man's curiosity was not to be gratified that morning. A call from the baggage-room necessitated his hurrying away, and the ten o'clock accommodation soon bore little Miss Dilloway out of sight and hearing.

In two hours' time she was standing before a large brick building, over the massive door of which were the words: "Home for the Friendless." She trembled a little as she ascended the granite steps, and waited a little time before she rang the bell.

A white-capped servant showed her into a small reception-room. It seemed as if her nervousness increased with every moment's waiting, and when a tall, serious lady came slowly into the room, Miss Dilloway wished very much indeed that she were safe at home.

"You came to see our little ones?" said the lady, with a smile which drove all the stern lines from her face.

"Ye-es; I did come to get one—to adopt, but now't I'm here, I don't know that I'd ought to."

"Perhaps you can tell better after seeing."

"Yes, yes, I suppose I can. You see I made up my mind rather suddenly. Mr. Thornton, our minister—I come from Rentham—preached a most powerful sermon last Sunday from the text, 'Whoso shall receive one such little child,' and that sermon has been haunting me ever since. He had just come from a visit to Boston, where he saw an orphan asylum; and he said it made his heart ache to see so many little children who never knew what it was to have a mother's kiss on their foreheads."

Miss Dilloway wiped a tear from her eye, and went on

"And then he said, if the Lord was going to ask us by and by what use we had made of the talents He had given us, he didn't see why He shouldn't ask us what use we'd made of our homes, especially those folks who had been given houses bigger than they needed. He asked them if the people didn't think it wasn't burying rooms, as the man buried the talent, to keep them shut up; and he urged them to open their hearts and homes—to be mothers and fathers to some little waif who didn't have any parents.

"Then he capped it all by saying that he and Mrs. Thornton had just adopted a five-year-old boy from that very asylum. They've got seven already! But that's like Mr. Thornton; he always practises what he preaches.

"Well, when I sat down that afternoon with my Bible and hymn-book, I couldn't get my mind off that sermon. When I heard it, it didn't seem as if 'twas meant for me, but for married folks; but somehow the thought of Abby's chamber up-stairs—Abby's my sister who died last year—kind of worked its way into my mind, and I wondered if the Lord would say to me, 'Cynthia Dilloway, have you kept that room of yours hid in a napkin?'

"Then I thought of the cellar full of provisions, and more than enough in the bank to take care of me if I lived to be a hundred; and before I knew it, I'd said aloud, 'I'll do it! I'll give one of those poor things a home, and I guess I can be a kind of a mother to it, if I am an old maid!'

"It's surprising how much company just the thought of having a little girl around has been, for I made up my mind, of course, it should be a girl. Since then I've been kind of getting ready—and—well, here I am!"

By this time little Miss Dilloway was wiping the perspiration from her face. She had talked an unusually long time for her.

"My friend," said the matron, who had been listening with interest to her story, "I am sure you will be blessed in sharing your home with one of God's unfortunate ones. Come with me and let me show you my 'family.'"

She led the way up a broad flight of stairs. Miss Dilloway soon found herself in a large room, which contained so many children that the first sight of them almost took her breath away. She had expected to see a dozen or twenty, perhaps, but here were surely a hundred. How could she choose from among so many.

Over in the corner one of the older girls was trotting a baby. Miss Dilloway was very fond of babies, and she stopped instinctively to speak to this one.

It looked up into her sweet face confidingly, and then held out her small arm toward her. She took it eagerly, and pressed the little form close.

"I do love babies so!" she said half-apologetically, to the matron, who was looking on with a smile. "I often say to the folks at home that I don't envy them their husbands, their big houses, or their rick-rack, as they call their ornaments nowadays; but I do envy them their babies. They seem to think it's queer, I don't see why old maids shouldn't love babies as well's married folks."

"Why not adopt a baby."

Miss Dilloway had intended to adopt an older child, and the suggestion that the should take an infant took her so much by surprise that she hastily returned the baby to its young nurse, and sat down in a chair. Then a strange thing happened; the baby's lip began to quiver; tears gathered in its eyes, and its arms were held out again appealingly to Miss Dilloway.

She took it instantly, and asked the matron:

"She ain't more'n six months old, is she?"

"He was just seven months old yesterday."

"He! Is it a boy?" she almost screamed, looking at the child as if he were to blame for not being a girl.

The baby seemed to realize that an important moment in his young life had arrived. He patted Miss Dilloway's cheek with his fat palm and then snuggled close to her side.

Miss Dilloway cleared her throat.

"Well, I never liked boys very much after they're grown up, but if I should take this one, I guess I should get used to his ways before that time. Do you anything about his parents?"

"Yes. They were very nice people. The father died only eight months ago, and the mother was so affected by his death that she never rallied after the baby came. The little fellow seems to be wholly alone in the world."

Miss Dilloway's mind was made up from that moment, and early in the afnoon Mr. McQuestion, for the first time in his life, lost his voice as little Miss Dilloway got off the train with a baby in her arms.

Of course the people of Rentham were surprised. It seems a very amusing thing to some of them that Miss Dilloway should adopt a baby, but those who knew her well and loved her, commended her worthy act and rejoiced in her new happiness—for happy she certainly was.

It was certainly a beautiful sight to see Miss Dilloway with the baby in her arms. The child crowed, cooed and was unmistakably very fond of his foster parent.

Donations of slips, stockings and sacks for baby's wear came in almost daily. One thoughtful neighbor sent a cradle. Children came in with toys innumerable.

Miss Dilloway held council with the mothers in the neighborhood as to the merits of anise and the demerits of soothing syrup. Advice was freely given, but often of such a contradictory nature that poor Miss Dilloway was puzzled. Nevertheless, baby grew and prospered, and made sunshine in the little old lady's heart.

One day, about three months after baby's advent in Rentham, a very unusual sound rang through Miss Dilloway's dwelling. There were one, two, three clangs of the brass knocker on the seldom used front door.

When, with baby in her arms, she opened the door, she faced a tall, well-built man of substantial appearance in more senses than one, with streaks of gray in his hair.

The man glanced at the baby and said, without ceremony:

"I guess I've struck the right place. This is Miss Dilloway, ain't it?"

Tremulously, holding the baby very tight, and with an awful foreboding at her heart, she answered: "Ye—es. Will you walk in?"

"Well, yes, I reckon I will, seeing I've come all this distance to see the little fellow. There, now, don't get scared! I've no notion of taking him from you. I shouldn't know what to do with him if I had him."

Miss Dilloway's face continued to express astonishment.

"Well, well," said the man, "I guess I'd better introduce myself. I'm Reuben Russell, late of Minnesota, at present of nowhere in particular. I got to Preston three days ago, and went to work the first thing to hunt up my niece Clary. I didn't know she was dead until I reached the place where she used to board. I hadn't heard from her for over a year, and I was pretty well taken aback when they told me of her death and her husband's, so nigh together.

"But I was more taken aback when I heard she'd left a baby, and that it had been sent to an asylum. Clary Dayton's baby, my nevvy—or grand-nevvy—in an asylum!

"I traveled pretty quick to the place, and I don't know whether I was glad or sorry when I heard it had been adopted. Anyway, what I came here for's to see the little chap—look round here, sonny—and to make some arrangement with you about his—board—or whatever you call it. I don't want Clary's child to be living on charity."

"But it isn't charity, sir, it isn't charity! You see it belongs to me." Miss Dilloway said this with a half-vindicative air. "I had the papers regularly made out."

"Well, by and by, when he grows up, he'll have to be educated, and clothes bought for him. I'll start him a bank account. What's his name?"

"I—I've always called him 'Baby.' I haven't thought of any name yet," answered Miss Dilloway, not just liking this "look ahead," when this bit of humanity in her arms would need education and boy's clothes.

"Land o' liberty! Clary's baby without a name! Well, well. Ahem! Wh—what do you say to calling him after me—Reuben?"

"I don't know that there's any objection," said the little woman, somewhat meekly.

"Well, you think it over. I've got a little business down this way that needs looking after, so I shall probably be round here for a day or two, and I'll come in again."

Mr. Russell's business must have required more "looking after" than he at first supposed, for it detained him in Rentham more than a week. There seemed to be an hour or two in each day, however, when it did not require his attention, and these were spent in "looking in to see how Clary's baby was getting on."

It would not have got on at all if Miss Dilloway had not been present to interfere, when gingerbred horses and highly-colored sugar soldiers found their way from Mr. Russell's pockets to baby's mouth. Something was brought for baby's amusement at every visit—a jumping-jack, a rattle or a woolly sheep—until Mr. Russell and his small grand-nephew became very good friends. Mr. Russell returned to Preston, and was gone just two weeks. At the end of that time he might have been seen one afternoon going toward Miss Dilloway's residence, boldly pushing a handsome baby carriage before him.

He was hardly seated in Miss Dilloway's small sitting-room before he cleared his throat and began:

"I've been thinking a good deal since I left here a fortnight ago, Miss Dilloway, and I found I'd become a good deal attached to—to the baby; and—ahem! —it struck me that, as you're alone in the world, and I'm alone, and as the baby seems to kind o' belong to both of us, it wouldn't be a bad idea to made one family. What do you say?"

Perhaps what one of the neighbors said a short time after may throw some light on Miss Dilloway's answer.

"She's sixty, and he's sixty-five if he's a day; and it's too ridiculous to see them together—with that baby!"—*Youth's Companion.*

Manhattan Sold for $25.

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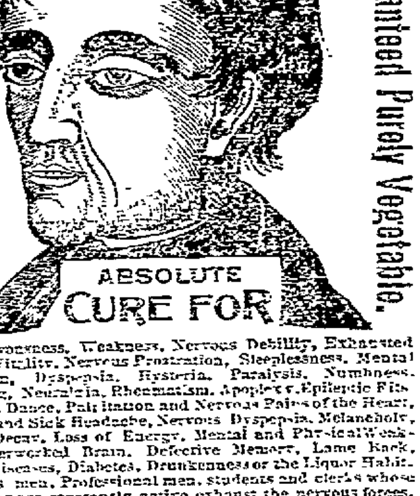

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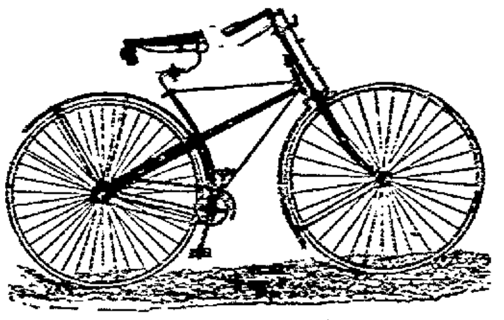

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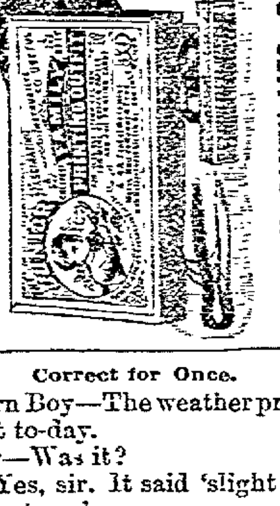

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LIGHT.

What does the blind man, blind from infancy,
Note in the vistas of his sleeping dream?
Living in darkness 'neath light's glowing stream,
What can dreams show him that would lovely be?
Loud would he sing, joy-brimming, suddenly
To know the blessing of day's faintest gleam—
Brighter than bright dream pictures then would beam
Life's radiant beauties in his vision free.
And would not we, reposing in the gloom,
Dreaming in shadow, reft by death of sight,
In awe-struck joy and wonder wake to see,
Like the day breaking into sudden bloom,
About us burst the rolling sea of light
That gilds the white shores of eternity?

—*R. K. Munkittrick, in the Century.*

MISS DILLOWAY.

BY CARRIE A. GRIFFIN.

Miss Dilloway locked the back door of her small house, and hung the key in plain sight near the kitchen window. How far the safety of her goods and chattels was ensured by this simple act she never stopped to consider; but nothing would have induced her to leave the door unlocked.

On her way down the narrow gravel walk she stopped to pull a weed here and there from the flower-bed, and to pick up an obnoxious piece of paper which had somehow found its way into the midst of the flowers. She straightened a young Balm of Gilead tree, and tied it more securely to the small stick which served as a prop; then, closing the gate carefully behind her, she walked briskly down the village street.

She had walked rather timidly along the platform of the little railroad station, and was about to enter the waiting-room when she was accosted by a man standing near, who was checking a solitary trunk.

"Wal, wal, Miss Dilloway! Goin' on a journey?"

"Not much of a one," she answered, curtly.

"Wal, go right in, and I'll be in in a minute."

He soon appeared at the ticket-office window, curiosity written all over his face. Miss Dilloway noted it.

"I want a ticket to Preston. How much is it?" she said.

"Oh, to Preston! Eighty-five cents. Let me see; got any relations up that way?"

"No. Can you change five dollars?"

"Oh yes—twenty-five, if you say so! Wal, didn't Ezry's folks move up Preston way, or nigh there?"

"No; they moved to Clar'mont. How soon'll the train go?"

Old Mr. McQuestion leaned forward and looked out through the office window at the clock on the wall.

"In 'bout fifteen minutes. Set down; set down over there in the rocking-chair, and make yourself comfortable. 'Taint every depot that's got a rocking-chair. Ahem! Goin' to be gone long?"

"No," answered Miss Dilloway, with a slight smile, rather enjoying the situation.

"No? H'm—h'm! Wal—"

But the good man's curiosity was not to be gratified that morning. A call from the baggage-room necessitated his hurrying away, and the ten o'clock accommodation soon bore little Miss Dilloway out of sight and hearing.

In two hours' time she was standing before a large brick building, over the massive door of which were the words: "Home for the Friendless." She trembled a little as she ascended the granite steps, and waited a little time before she rang the bell.

A white-capped servant showed her into a small reception-room. It seemed as if her nervousness increased with every moment's waiting, and when a tall, serious lady came slowly into the room, Miss Dilloway wished very much indeed that she were safe at home.

"You came to see our little ones?" said the lady, with a smile which drove all the stern lines from her face.

"Ye-es; I did come to get one—to adopt, but now't I'm here, I don't know that I'd ought to."

"Perhaps you can tell better after seeing."

"Yes, yes, I suppose I can. You see I made up my mind rather suddenly. Mr. Thornton, our minister—I come from Rentham—preached a most powerful sermon last Sunday from the text, 'Whoso shall receive one such little child,' and that sermon has been haunting me ever since. He had just come from a visit to Boston, where he saw an orphan asylum; and he said it made his heart ache to see so many little children who never knew what it was to have a mother's kiss on their foreheads."

Miss Dilloway wiped a tear from her eye, and went on

"And then he said, if the Lord was going to ask us by and by what use we had made of the talents He had given us, he didn't see why He shouln't ask us what use we'd made of our homes, especially those folks who had been given houses bigger than they needed. He asked them if the people didn't think it wasn't burying rooms, as the man buried the talent, to keep them shut up; and he urged them to open their hearts and homes—to be mothers and fathers to some little waif who didn't have any parents.

"Then he capped it all by saying that he and Mrs. Thornton had just adopted a five-year-old boy from that very asylum. They've got seven already! But that's like Mr. Thornton; he always practises what he preaches.

"Well, when I sat down that afternoon with my Bible and hymn-book, I couldn't get my mind off that sermon. When I heard it, it didn't seem as if 'twas meant for me, but for married folks; but somehow the thought of Abby's chamber upstairs—Abby's my sister who died last year—kind of worked its way into my mind, and I wondered if the Lord would say to me, 'Cynthia Dilloway, have you kept that room of yours hid in a napkin?'

"Then I thought of the cellar full of provisions, and more than enough in the bank to take care of me if I lived to be a hundred; and before I knew it, I'd said aloud, 'I'll do it! I'll give one of those poor things a home, and I guess I can be a kind of a mother to it, if I am an old maid!'

"It's surprising how much company just the thought of having a little girl around has been, for I made up my mind, of course, it should be a girl. Since then I've been kind of getting ready—and—well, here I am!"

By this time little Miss Dilloway was wiping the perspiration from her face. She had talked an unusually long time for her.

"My friend," said the matron, who had been listening with interest to her story, "I am sure you will be blessed in sharing your home with one of God's unfortunate ones. Come with me and let me show you my 'family.'"

She led the way up a broad flight of stairs. Miss Dilloway soon found herself in a large room, which contained so many children that the first sight of them almost took her breath away. She had expected to see a dozen or twenty, perhaps, but here were surely a hundred. How could she choose from among so many.

Over in the corner one of the older girls was trotting a baby. Miss Dilloway was very fond of babies, and she stopped instinctively to speak to this one.

It looked up into her sweet face confidingly, and then held out her small arm toward her. She took it eagerly, and pressed the little form close.

"I do love babies so!" she said half-apologetically, to the matron, who was looking on with a smile. "I often say to the folks at home that I don't envy them their husbands, their big houses, or their rick-rack, as they call their ornaments nowadays; but I do envy them their babies. They seem to think it's queer, I don't see why old maids shouldn't love babies as well's married folks."

"Why not adopt a baby."

Miss Dilloway had intended to adopt an older child, and the suggestion that the should take an infant took her so much by surprise that she hastily returned the baby to its young nurse, and sat down in a chair. Then a strange thing happened; the baby's lip began to quiver; tears gathered in its eyes, and its arms were held out again appealingly to Miss Dilloway.

She took it instantly, and asked the matron:

"She ain't more'n six months old, is she?"

"He was just seven months old yesterday."

"He! Is it a boy?" she almost screamed, looking at the child as if he were to blame for not being a girl.

The baby seemed to realize that an important moment in his young life had arrived. He patted Miss Dilloway's cheek with his fat palm and then snuggled close to her side.

Miss Dilloway cleared her throat.

"Well, I never liked boys very much after they're grown up, but if I should take this one, I guess I should get used to his ways before that time. Do you anything about his parents?"

"Yes. They were very nice people. The father died only eight months ago, and the mother was so affected by his death that she never rallied after the baby came. The little fellow seems to be wholly alone in the world."

Miss Dilloway's mind was made up from that moment, and early in the afnoon Mr. McQuestion, for the first time in his life, lost his voice as little Miss Dilloway got off the train with a baby in her arms.

Of course the people of Rentham were surprised. It seems a very amusing thing to some of them that Miss Dilloway should adopt a baby, but those who knew her well and loved her, commended her worthy act and rejoiced in her new happiness—for happy she certainly was.

It was certainly a beautiful sight to see Miss Dilloway with the baby in her arms. The child crowed, cooed and was unmistakably very fond of his foster parent.

Donations of slips, stockings and sacks for baby's wear came in almost daily. One thoughtful neighbor sent a cradle. Children came in with toys innumerable.

Miss Dilloway held council with the mothers in the neighborhood as to the merits of anise and the demerits of soothing syrup. Advice was freely given, but often of such a contradictory nature that poor Miss Dilloway was puzzled. Nevertheless, baby grew and prospered, and made sunshine in the little old lady's heart.

One day, about three months after baby's advent in Rentham, a very unusual sound rang through Miss Dilloway's dwelling. There were one, two, three clangs of the brass knocker on the seldom used front door.

When, with baby in her arms, she opened the door, she faced a tall, well-built man of substantial appearance in more senses than one, with streaks of gray in his hair.

The man glanced at the baby and said, without ceremony:

"I guess I've struck the right place. This is Miss Dilloway, ain't it?"

Tremulously, holding the baby very tight, and with an awful foreboding at her heart, she answered: "Ye—es. Will you walk in?"

"Well, yes, I reckon I will, seeing I've come all this distance to see the little fellow. There, now, don't get scared! I've no notion of taking him from you. I shouldn't know what to do with him if I had him."

Miss Dilloway's face continued to express astonishment.

"Well, well," said the man, "I guess I'd better introduce myself. I'm Reuben Russell, late of Minnesota, at present of nowhere in particular. I got to Preston three days ago, and went to work the first thing to hunt up my niece Clary. I didn't know she was dead until I reached the place where she used to board. I hadn't heard from her for over a year, and I was pretty well taken aback when they told me of her death and her husband's, so nigh together.

"But I was more taken aback when I heard she'd left a baby, and that it had been sent to an asylum. Clary Dayton's baby, my nevvy—or grand-nevvy—in an asylum!

"I traveled pretty quick to the place, and I don't know whether I was glad or sorry when I heard it had been adopted. Anyway, what I came here for's to see the little chap—look round here, sonny—and to make some arrangement with you about his—board—or whatever you call it. I don't want Clary's child to be living on charity."

"But it isn't charity, sir, it isn't charity! You see it belongs to me." Miss Dilloway said this with a half-vindicative air. "I had the papers regularly made out."

"Well, by and by, when he grows up, he'll have to be educated, and clothes bought for him. I'll start him a bank account. What's his name?"

"I—I've always called him 'Baby.' I haven't thought of any name yet," answered Miss Dilloway, not just liking this "look ahead," when this bit of humanity in her arms would need education and boy's clothes.

"Land o' liberty! Clary's baby without a name! Well, well. Ahem! Wh—what do you say to calling him after me—Reuben?"

"I don't know that there's any objection," said the little woman, somewhat meekly.

"Well, you think it over. I've got a little business down this way that needs looking after, so I shall probably be round here for a day or two, and I'll come in again."

Mr. Russell's business must have required more "looking after" than he at first supposed, for it detained him in Rentham more than a week. There seemed to be an hour or two in each day, however, when it did not require his attention, and these were spent in "looking in to see how Clary's baby was getting on."

It would not have got on at all if Miss Dilloway had not been present to interfere, when gingerbred horses and highly-colored sugar soldiers found their way from Mr. Russell's pockets to baby's mouth. Something was brought for baby's amusement at every visit—a jumping-jack, a rattle or a woolly sheep—until Mr. Russell and his small grand-nephew became very good friends. Mr. Russell returned to Preston, and was gone just two weeks. At the end of that time he might have been seen one afternoon going toward Miss Dilloway's residence, boldly pushing a handsome baby carriage before him.

He was hardly seated in Miss Dilloway's small sitting-room before he cleared his throat and began:

"I've been thinking a good deal since I left here a fortnight ago, Miss Dilloway, and I found I'd become a good deal attached to—to the baby; and—ahem!—it struck me that, as you're alone in the world, and I'm alone, and as the baby seems to kind o' belong to both of us, it wouldn't be a bad idea to made one family. What do you say?"

Perhaps what one of the neighbors said a short time after may throw some light on Miss Dilloway's answer.

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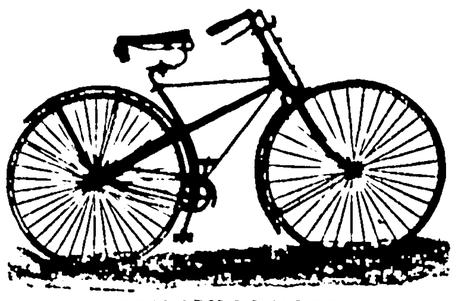

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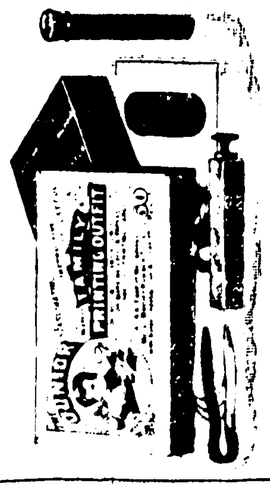

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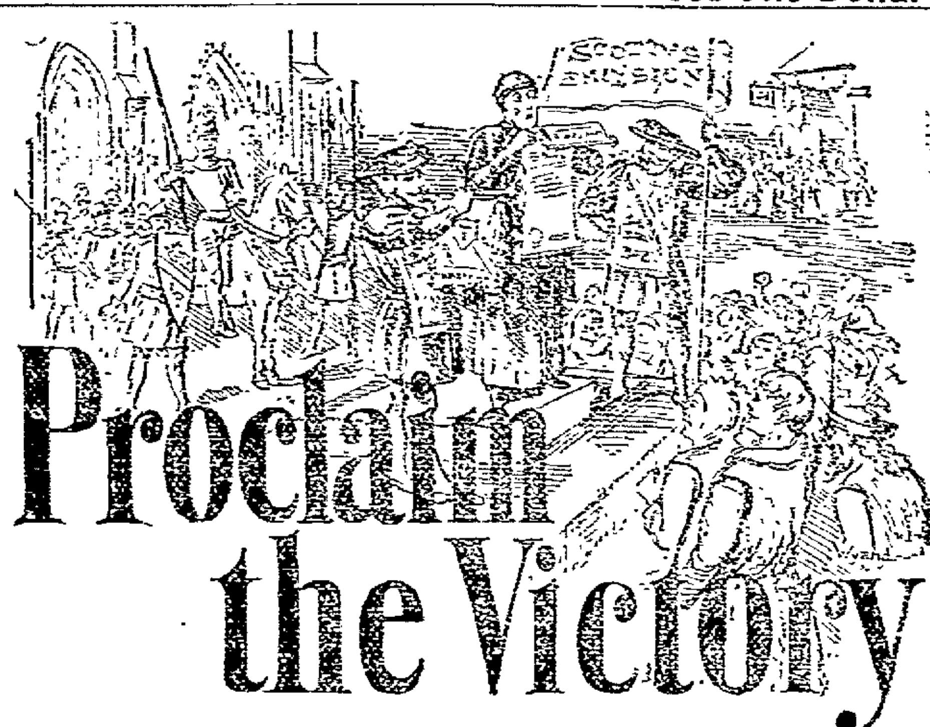

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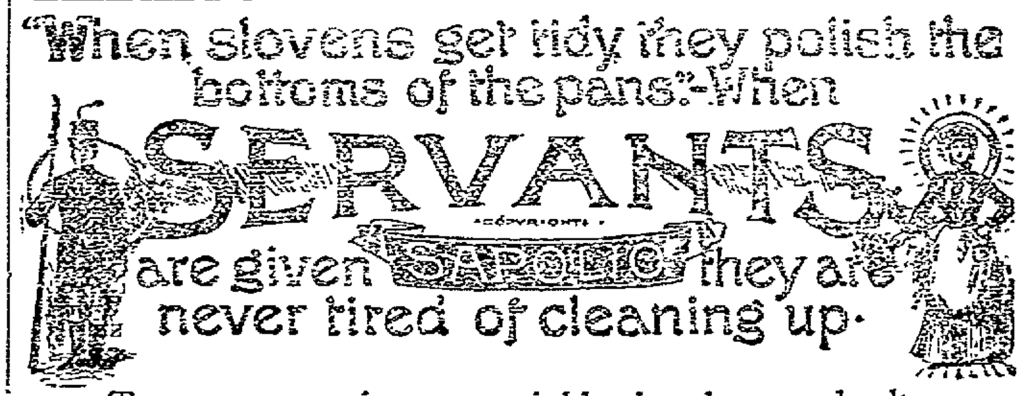

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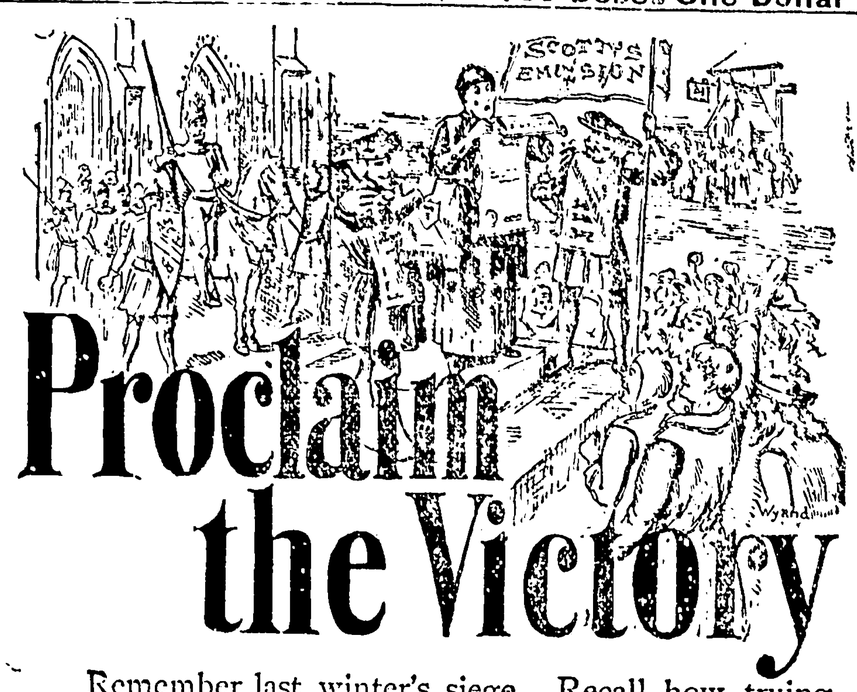

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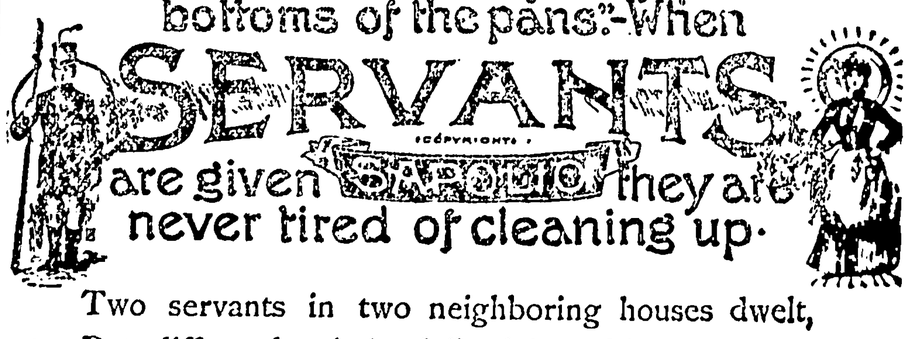

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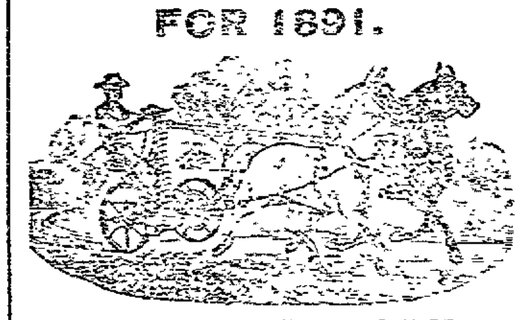

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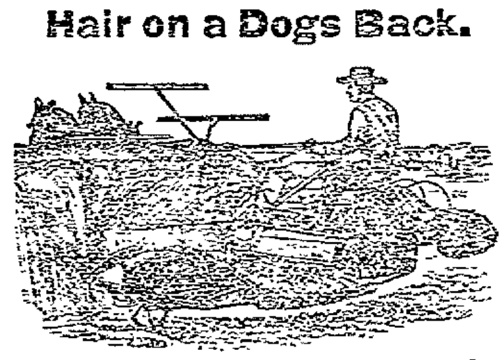

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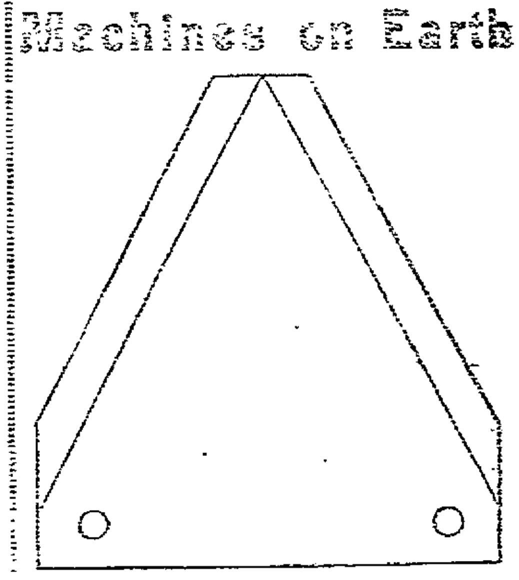

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ALL property-owners in the Borough of New Oxford are hereby notified that all Privies, Hog Pens, &c., must be cleaned and limed on or before the 1st of June, 1891, or be subject to the penalty of the fine for non-compliance of same as provided by law of the State Board of Health. This law will be rigidly enforced.

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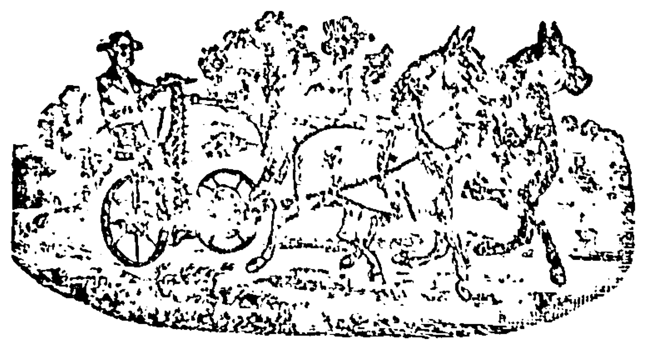

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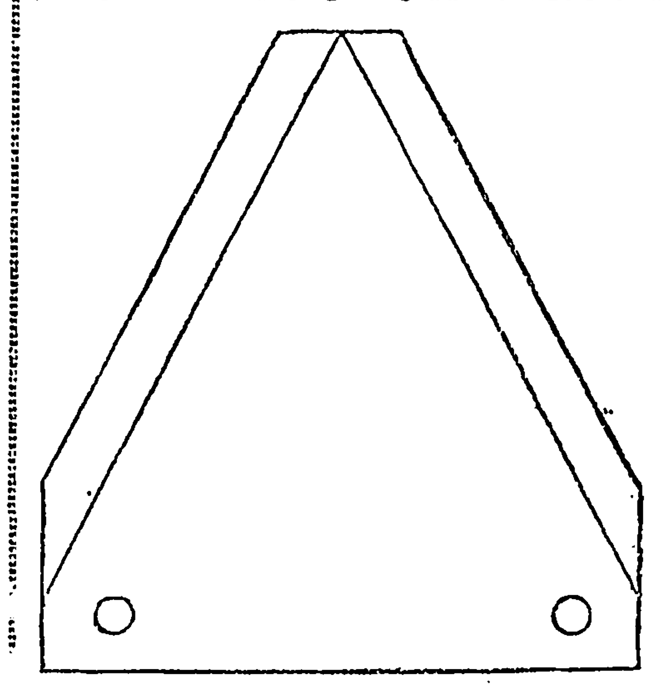

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Snakes are being killed in all sections.

Eggs 13c. per dozen at G. N. Warner's, Centre Square.

The Borough tax in McSherrystown is 4 mills on the dollar.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! Ceaper than ever at Warner's. Only 20c. per qt.

Grippe patients complain that the way to complete recovery is so very slow.

The are six candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in Cumberland county.

Frank Hafer, of Abbottstown, has handled over 500 horses since the first of January.

A 40-year-old peacock struts proudly on the farm of Adam Bohn in Penn twp., Berks county.

Al. McCullough, of Gettysburg, had a small bone in his left wrist broken last week by being thrown from a horse.

The excursion to Baltimore on Monday, under the auspices of the M. E. church, had 88 passengers from here, 349 in all.

Two hundred and fifty workmen are hurrying the new Buena Vista hotel to completion. The season will open June 24.

The grand opening of Pen-Mar this season, will take place on Thursday, June 18. Prof Ziegler will again have charge of the music.

A number of dogs in the neighborhood of Centre Mills have died from the effects of poison administered by some unknown parties.

The Pennsylvania Railroad advertises a general excursion to Gettysburg from all principal stations on its system on July 3rd and 4th.

The Congressional apportionment bill, noticed in these columns, was in the House recommitted to the Committee and will not be heard of again.

If the evidence of coal discovered near Frederick amounts to the development of a good vein of this mineral, Frederick's development will be assured.

On last Wednesday a son of Peter Leer, of near York Springs, met with misfortune by falling from the roof of a wagon shed, sustaining many painful bruises.

The members of the family of Jesse Schriver, Mechanicsburg, were all taken suddenly ill on last Sunday night. poisoned ice cream, through the glucose in the sugar, was the cause. All are recovering.

A law has just been passed and signed by the governor providing that the fines paid for killing or taking of song or wild birds, (from ten to fifty dollars in each case,) shall be divided equally between the informer and the county treasurer; which it is thought will be effective.

A Ladies' Aid Society has been organized by the Third Lutheran congregation of Hanover. They are selling cards reresenting bricks in the new church, at one cent a brick. The contract for the stone and brick work of the church has been awarded to Solomon Schibert.

Last week, while Mr. Geo. W. Sell, of Conowago township, was helping to remove the scaffolding from his new barn, a board on which he was standing broke, precipitating him to the ground, about seven feet. A heavy plank fell on him, breaking four ribs and injuring him internally.

In the Cumberland Valley the crops are suffering considerably from the effects of the drought of the past eight weeks. It is estimated that in no event can there be more than three-fourths of an average yield of hay. The oats is unusually short and in high land the wheat is in a bad condition.

Found.

A pair of gold-framed spectacles. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

New Uniform.

Our policeman, Mr. W. A. Staub, appeared in a new uniform, a present from Councilman Brown, on Wednesday evening. The uniform is a handsome one, of navy blue cloth, with brass buttons, and becomes "Billy" real well.

Accident.

Mr. Chas. Albert, of near Hampton, a brother of Mrs. A. S. Feiser, of this place, met with a very serious accident on Wednesday. We have very meagre particulars, but it seems that Mr. Albert was engaged in felling trees at the time, and was caught by one while it was falling, inflicting very severe injuries about the head, from which he is at present lying in a very precarious condition.

Run Off.

The Star says: On Wednesday morning a horse belonging to Mr. Dome, of Arendtsville, scared at a wheelbarrow and ran off. Mr. Dome and Mr. David McCleary were in the buggy and lost control of the horse as he ran up Baltimore street. They pulled him against the hitching post at Wm. Ruff's store. They were thrown out, escaping without injury, but the buggy was pretty badly mashed. The horse broke loose and ran further out the street where he was caught.

Smash Up.

On Saturday evening the annual Dunkard Love Feast was held at Mummert's meeting house near East Berlin, and it was attended with a serious accident. It seems that soon after dark a horse took fright and proceeded to run away, and before he was caught some six or seven conveyances were more or less broken. Mrs. Wm. Shank, of Hampton, was the only person we have heard of who was hurt, and report says she is now lying in a precarious condition from injuries received.

On the same evening Mr. Al. Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, in driving race with another team, drove on a bank and upset his buggy, badly breaking it.

Kidnapped a Young Woman.

Last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock two young men, supposed to have been from York, accompanied by a girl, all three in a wagon, stopped at the house of Emanuel Stambaugh, on the Baltimore turnpike, near Hanover. Of the Stambaugh family none were at home but Mollie Stambaugh, aged 16 years, and a small boy. The girl in the wagon, assisted by the two young men, succeeded in enticing the young girl to go with them. The entire party then drove rapidly away. Up to this time there has been no information received by the family as to her whereabouts. The young woman's family are much worried over the affair, and strenous efforts will be made to learn her whereabouts.

Sold by the Sheriff.

On Saturday Sheriff Stoner sold the following properties:

A tract of land in Oxford township, containing 17 acres, improved with a two-story brick house, bank barn, grist mill with roller process machinery, the property of T. C. Noel and A. R. Noel, to T. O. Collins at $4,350.

A lot of ground in Straban twp., containing one-acre, improved with a two-story frame house, and a lot of ground in same twp., containing an acre, improved with a story and a half frame house, shop, stable and outbuildings, the property of Henry Harman, to Jacob W. Taughinbaugh and Jacob McIlhenny for $21 each.

A tract of land in Highland twp., containing 128 acres, improved with a two-story brick house, frame bank barn, wagon shed and out buildings, the property of Chas F. Weikert, to Harriet R. Weikert for $1375.

A tract of land in Mountpleasant twp., containing 49 acres, improved with a two-story frame house, log and frame barn, with sheds attached, the property of W. A. Deardorff, to John F. Kuhn, for $1025.

A lot of ground in Latimore twp., containing one-half acre improved with a two-story frame house, back building and barn, the property of Randolph Tilman, to Mrs. Emma C. Tilman, at $276.

The Postmaster's report of the free delivery experiment at Middletown, Frederick county, Md., shows the extraordinary gain for the month of April of 13,733 pieces over March. The total for April was 24,267 pieces handled by the letter carrier.

Personal.

On Sunday morning at High Mass Rev. Father J. B. Archambault preached his farewell sermon to the Catholic congregation of this place. Father Archambault was a very popular minister, and was not only greatly beloved by his flock, but highly esteemed by our people generally. We have not yet been advised who will succeed him.

Mrs. Chas. Myers returned on Monday from a visit to her parents in New York city.

Mr. Lewis Felix, who has been working in Max Meadows, Va., for some time, is home on a short visit to his family.

Mrs. A. Jameson and two sons, of Canon City, Col., are visiting her mother and friends in town.

Mr. H. D. Coleman, of Altoona, is spending a short time with his parents here.

Had His Eye Removed.

On Monday Mr. Augustus Robinson, who, it will be remembered, had his eye injured some time ago by a piece of wire striking it while packing hay at Cashman's warehouse, accompanied the M. E. excursion to Baltimore to have the eye examined by experts. Upon examination the eye was pronounced dead, and he was advised to have it removed, which was done on the same day by Dr. Chisholm at the Presbyterian Ear and Eye Hospital. Mr. Robinson arrived home on Wednesday evening and is doing as well as can be expected.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival will be held in Miller's Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 23d, to cancel the debt on the beautiful vase in the circle. We hope all our citizens will feel interested in this matter and come, bring their families and friends, and make it a pleasant social gathering, besides you can partake of strawberries, cream and cake at a small cost. Contributions of cakes solicited.

Court Proceedings.

The petition of John W. Gelbach for the appointment of three persons to inquire into the alleged insanity of his wife, Amelia C. Gelbach. Dr. W. H. O'Neal, J. U. Neely and Jas. W. Moore were appointed to make the examination.

The petition of Geo. D. Stine for the appointment of three persons to inquire into the alleged insanity of his wife, Catharine S. Stine. Dr. E. K. Foreman, Dr. J. S. Kemp and Jas. N. Kelly were appointed to make the examination.

The accounts in the assigned estates were confirmed. John B. McPherson, Esq., was appointed Auditor in the estate of H. J. Myers and wife; J. C. Neely, Esq., in that of Ephraim Elrz; S. S. Neely, Esq., in that of Samuel P. Young and William McSherry, Esq., in that of Peter Rimbaugh.

The report of David McConaughy, Commissioner to inquire into the lunacy of Elizabeth Rimbaugh was approved. She was found to be a lunatic.

Sale was awarded in the real estate of Jacob Monfort, dec'd. W. A. McIlhenny was appointed trustee to sell the same.

Guardian bonds of A. H. Parr, guardian of Ella A. Hoff, and of Joseph Sheely, guardian of Abie Hoff, were approved.

The report of viewers to view a bridge site across the Conowago creek in Butler township, at the Conowago Paper Mills, was confirmed absolute on the motion of J. A. Kitzmiller. The report was in favor of a bridge and was approved by the Grand Jury in August, 1873. For some reason it was never confirmed absolute.

Sale of the real estate of Jonathan Sterner, David Brown, W. T. Harbaugh and Annie Armstrong was awarded.

All the accounts in the Orphans' Court were confirmed. Wm. P. Quimby was appointed Auditor in the estate of Wm. Leas, and J. R. Scott in that of J. L. Kittinger.

An order was granted to Geo. A. Klinefelter, guardian of Emma B. and Annie M. Allewelt, to invest funds in the school bonds of the Borough of Hanover at 4 per cent. interest.

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Y. P. S. C. E.

Following is the programme for the County Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which meets in St. Paul's Lutheran church, this place:—

Saturday, May 23.—Welcome, 7:30 p. m.; Executive committee meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 24.—Sunday School 8:30 a. m.; Addresses 9:45 a. m.,—Revs. D. T. Koser, Arendtsville, and J. C. Shindle, Drifton, Pa.; Business meeting, reports of Societies, &c., 2 p. m.; Prayer meeting 6:30 p. m.,—Topic "How shall we escape from our captivity," leader Miss Lizzie Treiber; Address 7:30 p. m.,—Mr. Charles K. Swartz, Gettysburg; Solo by Miss Blanche Grammar; Paper by Miss Lillie Miller, subject: "Committee and Committee Work"; Paper by Mr. Geo. Barbeheim, subject: "Prayer Meeting"; Questions asked, to be answered by clergymen and others present.

Delegates upon arrival will report at the church where the committee will assign them homes.

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J. A. KITZMILLER,
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G. J. BENNER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gettysburg, Pa. Office on Baltimore street, in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Brenneman's Drug Store.

CHAS. S. DUNCAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gettysburg, Pa. Will continue the practice of law at the office of his father, the late W. A. Duncan, on Baltimore street. All legal business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. 8ma85

WM. P. QUIMBY,
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JAMES O. McCAVITT, Prop'r.

McSHERRYSTOWN BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE NO. 33.—Extending North Alley.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, That the alley known as North Alley, between Main and North Streets, be extended and opened on the southwest from Half Street at the property of F. X. Smith, thence running parallel with Main Street, and at same width as now in part opened, namely 16 feet, through properties of F. X. Smith, Michael Shefer, Samuel Stambaugh, Samuel and Joseph Stambaugh, Vincent O'Bold, V. H. Lilly, Mary B. Lilly, John Roth, Caroline Sander, George B. Aiken, and Edward Shorb, one thousand five hundred and forty-five and seven-twelfth feet (1,545 7-12) to Church Street, thence from Church Street running through properties of J. S. Overbaugh, Rachael Reily, Joseph Klunk, Peter McSherry, Matthias Glatter, William Shanefelter, Elias Adams, Sisters of St. Joseph, John Noel, Misses Kohler, Henry Klunk, Ambrose Hartlaub, Ambrose Hair, Samuel Lawrence, George W. Timmins, Samuel Sneeringer, V. J. Timmins, and Eliza Zinn one thousand, eight hundred and two and eleven-twelfth feet (1802 11-12), to the termination of a proposed 16-foot alley in the lands of Samuel G. Sneeringer to run from Main Street, the whole distance of the proposed North Alley extension from Half Street being three thousand, three hundred and forty-eight and one-half feet (3,348½)

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 34.—Ordaining Plum Creek Alley.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, That an Alley 16 feet wide to be known as Plum Creek Alley to run from a point at the termination of North Alley in the lands of Samuel G. Sneeringer and at right angles with said North Alley through lands of Samuel G. Sneeringer to Main Street, a distance of 183 feet, be laid out, ordained and opened.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 35.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

SECT. 1. That the grade of Half Street shall be as follows, viz:—Beginning at centre of North Street and running 104½ feet to a summit at the line between lands of J. A. Poist and Joseph McCann with a rising grade of 2 feet 4 inches, thence 300 feet to Main Street with a falling grade of 5 feet 7 inches.

SECT. 2. That the owners of the lands along said Half Street shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with bricks, at least 5 feet in width, of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said street for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall also be and are hereby required to pave the gutter in front of their sidewalk to the width of 3 feet—two feet of which must be of brick and the balance may be of stone.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 36.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

SECT. 1. That the grade of North Street shall be as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the centre of of Half Street and running 156 feet 4 inches to a summit at the line of lands of M. Shafer and F. X. Smith with a rising grade of 1 foot, thence 568 feet with a falling grade of 2 feet 4 inches, thence 568 feet 3 inches with a falling grade of 4 feet 4½ inches, thence 368 feet to Church Street with a falling grade of 6 feet 1 inch.

SECT. 2. That the owners of the lands along said North Street from Sixth Street to Church Street shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with bricks at least five feet in width of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said street for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall also and are hereby required to pave the gutter in front of their sidewalk to the width of 3 feet—two feet of which must be of brick and balance may be of stone.

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Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 37.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

SECT. 1. That the grade of First Street shall be as follows, to wit:—Beginning at Main Street natural grade then running south 300 feet 8 inches to South Street with a rising grade of 1 foot 6 inches.

SECT. 2. That the grade of South Street shall be as follows, to wit:—Beginning at First Street with grade of First street and running 616 feet 10 inches to centre of Second Street with a rising grade of 4 feet, thence 584 feet to Third Street with a falling grade of 6 feet 8 inches.

SECT. 3. That the owners of the lands along said South and First Streets shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with brick at least 5 feet in width of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said streets for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall and are hereby required to pave the gutters in front of their sidewalks to the width of three feet—2 feet of which must be of brick and balance may be of stone.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 38.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That the street known as First street be opened and extended on the north a distance of 183 feet to North Alley to be 48 feet in width and running parallel with Church Street through lands of G. W. Timmins, V. J. Timmins, and Sisters of St. Joseph.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 39.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

SECT. 1. That the street known as North street be opened and extended on the east from Sixth Street to the Oxford road a distance of 625 feet to be 48 feet in width and running parallel with Main Street through lands of C. D. Smith.

SECT. 2. That the alley known as North Alley be opened and extended on the east from Sixth Street a distance of 650 feet to the Oxford road to be 16 feet in width and running through properties of John Culp, Jeremiah Aulabaugh, Mrs. Geo. Ackerman, David Willet, and the Misses Hostetter.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Snakes are being killed in all sections.

Eggs 13c. per dozen at G. N. Warner's, Centre Square.

The Borough tax in McSherrystown is 4 mills on the dollar.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! Cheaper than ever at Warner's. Only 20c. per qt.

Grippe patients complain that the way to complete recovery is so very slow.

The are six candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in Cumberland county.

Frank Hafer, of Abbottstown, has handled over 500 horses since the first of January.

A 40-year-old peacock struts proudly on the farm of Adam Bohn in Penn twp., Berks county.

Al. McCullough, of Gettysburg, had a small bone in his left wrist broken last week by being thrown from a horse.

The excursion to Baltimore on Monday, under the auspices of the M. E. church, had 88 passengers from here, 349 in all.

Two hundred and fifty workmen are hurrying the new Buena Vista hotel to completion. The season will open June 24.

The grand opening of Pen-Mar this season, will take place on Thursday, June 18. Prof Ziegler will again have charge of the music.

A number of dogs in the neighborhood of Centre Mills have died from the effects of poison administered by some unknown parties.

The Pennsylvania Railroad advertises a general excursion to Gettysburg from all principal stations on its system on July 3rd and 4th.

The Congressional apportionment bill, noticed in these columns, was in the House recommitted to the Committee and will not be heard of again.

If the evidence of coal discovered near Frederick amounts to the development of a good vein of this mineral, Frederick's development will be assured.

On last Wednesday a son of Peter Leer, of near York Springs, met with misfortune by falling from the roof of a wagon shed, sustaining many painful bruises.

The members of the family of Jesse Schriver, Mechanicsburg, were all taken suddenly ill on last Sunday night. poisoned ice cream, through the glucose in the sugar, was the cause. All are recovering.

A law has just been passed and signed by the governor providing that the fines paid for killing or taking of song or wild birds, (from ten to fifty dollars in each case,) shall be divided equally between the informer and the county treasurer; which it is thought will be effective.

A Ladies' Aid Society has been organized by the Third Lutheran congregation of Hanover. They are selling cards reresenting bricks in the new church, at one cent a brick. The contract for the stone and brick work of the church has been awarded to Solomon Schibert.

Last week, while Mr. Geo. W. Sell, of Conowago township, was helping to remove the scaffolding from his new barn, a board on which he was standing broke, precipitating him to the ground, about seven feet. A heavy plank fell on him, breaking four ribs and injuring him internally.

In the Cumberland Valley the crops are suffering considerably from the effects of the drought of the past eight weeks. It is estimated that in no event can there be more than three-fourths of an average yield of hay. The oats is unusually short and in high land the wheat is in a bad condition.

Found.

A pair of gold-framed spectacles. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

New Uniform.

Our policeman, Mr. W. A. Staub, appeared in a new uniform, a present from Councilman Brown, on Wednesday evening. The uniform is a handsome one, of navy blue cloth, with brass buttons, and becomes "Billy" real well.

Accident.

Mr. Chas. Albert, of near Hampton, a brother of Mrs. A. S. Feiser, of this place, met with a very serious accident on Wednesday. We have very meagre particulars, but it seems that Mr. Albert was engaged in felling trees at the time, and was caught by one while it was falling, inflicting very severe injuries about the head, from which he is at present lying in a very precarious condition.

Run Off.

The Star says: On Wednesday morning a horse belonging to Mr. Dome, of Arendtsville, scared at a wheelbarrow and ran off. Mr. Dome and Mr. David McCleary were in the buggy and lost control of the horse as he ran up Baltimore street. They pulled him against the hitching post at Wm. Ruff's store. They were thrown out, escaping without injury, but the buggy was pretty badly mashed. The horse broke loose and ran further out the street where he was caught.

Smash Up.

On Saturday evening the annual Dunkard Love Feast was held at Mummert's meeting house near East Berlin, and it was attended with a serious accident. It seems that soon after dark a horse took fright and proceeded to run away, and before he was caught some six or seven conveyances were more or less broken. Mrs. Wm. Shank, of Hampton, was the only person we have heard of who was hurt, and report says she is now lying in a precarious condition from injuries received.

On the same evening Mr. Al. Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, in driving race with another team, drove on a bank and upset his buggy, badly breaking it.

Kidnapped a Young Woman.

Last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock two young men, supposed to have been from York, accompanied by a girl, all three in a wagon, stopped at the house of Emanuel Stambaugh, on the Baltimore turnpike, near Hanover. Of the Stambaugh family none were at home but Mollie Stambaugh, aged 16 years, and a small boy. The girl in the wagon, assisted by the two young men, succeeded in enticing the young girl to go with them. The entire party then drove rapidly away. Up to this time there has been no information received by the family as to her whereabouts. The young woman's family are much worried over the affair, and strenous efforts will be made to learn her whereabouts.

Sold by the Sheriff.

On Saturday Sheriff Stoner sold the following properties:

A tract of land in Oxford township, containing 17 acres, improved with a two-story brick house, bank barn, grist mill with roller process machinery, the property of T. C. Noel and A. R. Noel, to T. O. Collins at $4,350.

A lot of ground in Straban twp., containing one-acre, improved with a two story frame house, and a lot of ground in same twp., containing an acre, improved with a story and a half frame house, shop, stable and outbuildings, the property of Henry Harman, to Jacob W. Taughinbaugh and Jacob McIlhenny for $21 each.

A tract of land in Highland twp., containing 128 acres, improved with a two.story brick house, frame bank barn, wagon shed and out buildings, the property of Chas F. Weikert, to Harriet R. Weikert for $1375.

A tract of land in Mountpleasant twp., containing 49 acres, improved with a two story frame house, log and frame barn, with sheds attached, the property of W. A. Deardorff, to John F. Kuhn, for $1025.

A lot of ground in Latimore twp., containing one-half acre improved with a two-story frame house, back building and barn, the property of Randolph Tilman, to Mrs. Emma C. Tilman, at $276.

The Postmaster's report of the free delivery experiment at Middletown, Frederick county, Md., shows the extraordinary gain for the month of April of 13,733 pieces over March. The total for April was 24,267 pieces handled by the letter carrier.

Personal.

On Sunday morning at High Mass Rev. Father J. B. Archambault preached his farewell sermon to the Catholic congregation of this place. Father Archambault was a very popular minister, and was not only greatly beloved by his flock, but highly esteemed by our people generally. We have not yet been advised who will succeed him.

Mrs. Chas. Myers returned on Monday from a visit to her parents in New York city.

Mr. Lewis Felix, who has been working in Max Meadows, Va., for some time, is home on a short visit to his family.

Mrs. A. Jameson and two sons, of Canon City, Col., are visiting her mother and friends in town.

Mr. H. D. Coleman, of Altoona, is spending a short time with his parents here.

Had His Eye Removed.

On Monday Mr. Augustus Robinson, who, it will be remembered, had his eye injured some time ago by a piece of wire striking it while packing hay at Cashman's warehouse, accompanied the M. E. excursion to Baltimore to have the eye examined by experts. Upon examination the eye was pronounced dead, and he was advised to have it removed, which was done on the same day by Dr. Chisholm at the Presbyterian Ear and Eye Hospital. Mr. Robinson arrived home on Wednesday evening and is doing as well as can be expected.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival will be held in Miller's Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 23d, to cancel the debt on the beautiful vase in the circle. We hope all our citizens will feel interested in this matter and come, bring their families and friends, and make it a pleasant social gathering, besides you can partake of strawberries, cream and cake at a small cost. Contributions of cakes solicited.

Court Proceedings.

The petition of John W. Gelbach for the appointment of three persons to inquire into the alleged insanity of his wife, Amelia C. Gelbach. Dr. W. H. O'Neal, J. U. Neely and Jas. W. Moore were appointed to make the examination.

The petition of Geo. D. Stine for the appointment of three persons to inquire into the alleged insanity of his wife, Catharine S. Stine. Dr. E. K. Foreman, Dr. J. S. Kemp and Jas. N. Kelly were appointed to make the examination.

The accounts in the assigned estates were confirmed. John B. McPherson, Esq., was appointed Auditor in the estate of H. J. Myers and wife; J. C. Neely, Esq., in that of Ephraim Eltz; S. S. Neely, Esq., in that of Samuel P. Young and William McSherry, Esq., in that of Peter Rimbaugh.

The report of David McConaughy, Commissioner to inquire into the lunacy of Elizabeth Rimbaugh was approved. She was found to be a lunatic.

Sale was awarded in the real estate of Jacob Monfort, dec'd. W. A. McIlhenny was appointed trustee to sell the same.

Guardian bonds of A. H. Parr, guardian of Ella A. Hoff, and of Joseph Sheely, guardian of Abie Hoff, were approved.

The report of viewers to view a bridge site across the Conowago creek in Butler township, at the Conowago Paper Mills, was confirmed absolute on the motion of J. A. Kitzmiller. The report was in favor of a bridge and was approved by the Grand Jury in August, 1873. For some reason it was never confirmed absolute.

Sale of the real estate of Jonathan Sterner, David Brown, W. T. Harbaugh and Annie Armstrong was awarded.

All the accounts in the Orphans' Court were confirmed. Wm. P. Quimby was appointed Auditor in the estate of Wm. Leas, and J. R. Scott in that of J. L. Kittinger.

An order was granted to Geo. A. Klinefelter, guardian of Emma B. and Annie M. Allewelt, to invest funds in the school bonds of the Borough of Hanover at 4 per cent. interest.

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Y. P. S. C. E.

Following is the programme for the County Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which meets in St. Paul's Lutheran church, this place:—

Saturday, May 23.—Welcome, 7:30 p. m.; Executive committee meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 24.—Sunday School 8:30 a. m.; Addresses 9:45 a. m.,—Revs. D. T. Koser, Arendtsville, and J. C. Shindle, Drifton, Pa.; Business meeting, reports of Societies, &c., 2 p. m.; Prayer meeting 6:30 p. m.,—Topic "How shall we escape from our captivity," leader Miss Lizzie Treiber; Address 7:30 p. m.,—Mr. Charles K. Swartz, Gettysburg; Solo by Miss Blanche Grammar; Paper by Miss Lillie Miller, subject: "Committee and Committee Work"; Paper by Mr. Geo. Barbeheim, subject: "Prayer Meeting"; Questions asked, to be answered by clergymen and others present.

Delegates upon arrival will report at the church where the committee will assign them homes.

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J. A. KITZMILLER,
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G. J. BENNER,
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CHAS. S. DUNCAN,
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WM. P. QUIMBY,
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Second Door from Court House.
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Special rates to jurors and persons attending court.—Satisfaction guaranteed, as I am confident that you will again patronize me after giving me a trial. Table supplied with all the market affords Respectfully,
JAMES O. McCAVITT, Prop'r.

McSHERRYSTOWN BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE NO. 33.—Extending North Alley.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, That the alley known as North Alley, between Main and North Streets, be extended and opened on the southwest from Half Street at the property of F. X. Smith, thence running parallel with Main Street, and at same width as now in part opened, namely 16 feet, through properties of F. X Smith, Michael Sheffer, Samuel Stambaugh, Samuel and Joseph Stambaugh, Vincent O'Bold, V. H. Lilly, Mary B. Lilly, John Roth, Caroline Sanders, George B. Aiken, and Edward Shorb, one thousand five hundred and forty-five and seven-twelfth feet (1,545 7-12) to Church Street, thence from Church Street running through properties of J. S. Overbaugh, Rachael Reily, Joseph Klunk, Peter McSherry, Matthias Ginter, William Shanefelter, Elias Adams, Sisters of St. Joseph, John Noel, Misses Kohler, Henry Klunk, Ambrose Hartlaub, Ambrose Hair, Samuel Lawrence, George W. Timmins, Samuel Sneeringer, V. J. Timmins, and Eliza Zinn one thousand, eight hundred and two and eleven-twelfth feet (1802 11-12), to the termination of a proposed 16-foot alley in the lands of Samuel G. Sneeringer to run from Main Street, the whole distance of the proposed North Alley extension from Half Street being three thousand, three hundred and forty-eight and one-half feet (3,348½.)

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.

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ORDINANCE NO. 34.—Ordaining Plum Creek Alley.

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ORDINANCE NO. 35.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

SECT. 1. That the grade of Half Street shall be as follows, viz:—Beginning at centre of North Street and running 104½ feet to a summit at the line between lands of J. A. Poist and Joseph McCann with a rising grade of 2 feet 4 inches, thence 300 feet to Main Street with a falling grade of 5 feet 7 inches.

SECT. 2. That the owners of the lands along said Half Street shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with bricks, at least 5 feet in width, of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said street for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall also be and are hereby required to pave the gutter in front of their sidewalk to the width of 3 feet—two feet of which must be of brick and the balance may be of stone.

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SECT. 2. That the owners of the lands along said North Street from Sixth Street to Church Street shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with bricks at least five feet in width of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said street for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall also and are hereby required to pave the gutter in front of their sidewalk to the width of 3 feet—two feet of which must be of brick and balance may be of stone.

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SECT. 2. That the grade of South Street shall be as follows, to wit:—Beginning at First Street with grade of First street and running 646 feet 10 inches to centre of Second Street with a rising grade of 4 feet, thence 584 feet to Third Street with a falling grade of 6 feet 8 inches.

SECT. 3. That the owners of the lands along said South and First Streets shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with brick at least 5 feet in width of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said streets for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall and are hereby required to pave the gutters in front of their sidewalks to the width of three feet—2 feet of which must be of brick and balance may be of stone.

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CONSOLATION.

There's another land and better
We are told,
Where the slave shakes off his fetter,
And where worth is never debtor
Unto gold.

Thither often are we turning
Weary eyes,
And our heavy hearts are yearning,
Night and day are throbbing, burning
For its skies.

There that foolish superstition
Pride of birth,
Finds its sudden demolition,
And our being's final mission
Is of worth.

There the insolence of power
Falls away,
And the proudest soul must cower
For the spirit takes no power
From the clay.

Common lives have wondrous splendor
In that light,
For the spirit meek and tender
Puts to shame the king's defender
Shorn of might.

Natures touched with fires seraphic
Shed their care,
And no peace-girt islands Sapphic
Far from fretful toil and traffic,
Dream and dare.

Laws through years of wrong descended
There are changed;
Customs with injustice blended,
Creeds for centuries defended,
Rearranged.

Heaven has solace without measure—
You and I
Should not dream of earthly pleasure,
But should think about our treasure
In the sky.

—George Horton, in Chicago Herald.

RAISING THE MONEY.

BY MILTON T. ADKINS.

"How's the Colonel getting along?"

"The Colonel's a fool."

"And how is Elinor behaving?"

"She's a ninny; she's an unmitigated noodle; they both are; they won't either of them do what they ought to do, nor say what they ought to say."

"It's too bad."

"I think I'll kill him in a duel, give her a dose of poison, let the villain Jerry Smith marry the cousin and then wash my hands of the whole business."

The foregoing rather startling conversation took place between two lady-like, pleasant-faced young women, who occupied a suite of rooms in the fourth story of a certain establishment in Washington, which said establishment was much affected by people given over to that doubtful mode of life known as "light housekeeping."

They were sisters, and enough alike in face, form, manner and voice to be twins: in fact, they were twins.

They had come to Washington three years before from one of the Southern States, hoping to obtain Government employment in one of the departments, but all efforts in that direction had been fruitless. The family had been very wealthy before the war, but that terrible struggle had swept away their fortune. The brothers had fallen in battle, and the father, after struggling along for a few years under the unaccustomed load of poverty and adversity, had sunk beneath the burden. The gentle lady mother had soon followed, and the twins, mere babes when peace came, had spent some years of their childhood with a maiden aunt, their only living relative.

She, in turn, had gone the way of all the earth, leaving the girls, to whom she had been a second mother, her dying blessing, but nothing in the way of worldly gear beyond some old-fashioned furniture and a tract of wild mountain land upon which she had paid taxes for forty years without receiving a cent of income therefor.

The homestead in the village was swept away by a mortgage, long overdue, and so the girls, after disposing of the heavier personal effects, had gathered their remaining goods and chattels and sought a home and a means of livelihood in the capital city.

But it had been a wearisome quest. Clerkships and other minor places in the departments were no longer to be had at the request of members and Senators, even if they could have brought such influences to bear. The new Civil Service law had superseded all that. They had taken the examinations and passed high up on the list, but somehow the quota from their State seemed always to be full, and they were never certified.

Katie, the elder, had a sweet sympathetic voice, and earned something by giving music lessons, and by occasional employment as a substitute in some one of the church choirs. Annie gave painting lessons when so fortunate as to have any pupils, and latterly had discovered that she could write little sketches and stories, which upon being committed to the editors of the story papers, by mail, now and then bore most astonishing fruit, in the shape of very modest, but most welcome checks.

It was in regard to the characters in one of these sketches, that the conversation we have detailed, took place. The young authoress had experienced a difficulty said to be quite common, even to the veterans in the field of letters—her characters had taken the bit and had broken away from all control.

"Let them have a rest, Twinnie Sissy, and come look out the window with me," said Katie.

The other puckered her lips and creased her pretty forehead over the perverse "Colonel." A blare of music came up from the street.

"Come quick and see the procession go by."

The scratching of the pen was the only answer.

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"Oh, Katie! if it were only ours."

"Twin Nan, it is ours."

"If only we could get the money."

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"Katie, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say; look at this, and this.

The first this was an inventory of the stock, with a bill of sale and the late owner's receipt at the bottom; the other was a bank book showing a deposit of $2500 in their joint names in the First National Bank.

"Oh Katie! what—how did you—?"

"This is what did it," and she showed a little printed slip.

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And she did then and there.—*Yankee Blade.*

Ned Buntline, one of the most rapid writers of novels and sketches (of which he was the author of between 300 and 400), is said to have earned $11,500 in six weeks by hard writing. Sir Walter Scott received $40,000 for "Woodstock," the work of three months.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

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Flowers are worn invariably at the end of a round waist.

The imported gowns and wraps show many ribbon bows.

The true cornflower blue has a purplish lavender cast.

In spite of the attractive grenadines, lace nets are good sellers.

The broche China silks in self tones make stylish tea-gown fronts.

Diamond buttons on shoes actually button and are actually diamonds.

Tea gowns of figured China silk vary those of black, white and plain color.

A girl in Iowa recently ran away from home to avoid practicing on the piano.

The daughters of the Princess of Wales are reported as having no taste in clothes.

Mrs. P. D. Osgood has been postmistress of Penobscot, Me., for twenty-eight years.

A funeral took place the other day at Hannibal, Mo., at which six young women officiated as pallbearers.

An attempt is being made to establish a library for medical women in London, as well as a new medical institute.

Lace straw is quite as transparent as the metal laces and trellis-like foundations one sees everywhere in millinery.

Muguet, or lily of the valley green, frasier or strawberry leaf, emerald and Russian are among the more subdued greens.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the Kentucky Senator, has a set of spoons which are very odd. The bowl of each is an antique coin.

Ministers declare that in nine cases out of ten brides are much more self-possessed than bridegrooms during the marriage ceremony.

A fashion writer says that at least one-third of the handsome hats one sees on the fashionable promenades of New York were made by their wearers.

Banana is a very pale yellow, Cythere is a shade darker, and Cleopatra is of a rich golden hue; paillete, straw and corn color are pale evening shade.

Mrs. Langtry, the English actress, is the owner of a pin cushion made of the silver in which vegetables were once served to the Kings of Ireland.

Spanish combs are worn with carriage costumes of black silk. As a complement to this, black undressed kids are worn with all ball gowns by young misses.

Lady Brooke is said to be not only the handsomest woman in the British nobility, but the handsomest woman in Great Britain. The Prince of Wales hath said it.

Quite a new blue is hyacinth, which, true to nature, is exactly the color of the beautiful spring blossoms. Pervenche or perewinkle blue is of a darker shade, inclining to lavender.

Lady Humphrey, an Englishwoman, is making a business of training servants. She has places for a dozen at a time. Why will not some unselfish woman start such an enterprise in this country?

Blondes are said not to marry in so large a proportion as brunettes, and Worth, the Paris man-milliner, is reported as much preferring to design dresses for dark haired women than others.

A short time ago a lady, the first of her sex, graduated in medicine in Mexico. As an appropriate compliment her fellow students of the other sex got up an amateur bull fight in honor of the occasion.

Everything has a serpentine head—cloak clasps, hair ornaments, shoe and belt buckles, stick-pins, brooches, hat-pins, chatelaines, spoons, button-hooks, hair-brushes and even key-rings coil up tail to tongue.

The black net dresses that have been favorites for the past two seasons are to be worn, but with thick silk or even cloth waists in place of the lace. Pipings or bands of the silk are placed around the skirt in rows. For very young girls gilt braid is used, and is repeated upon the bodice and jacket.

The General Committee of the Woman's Branch of the World's Fair at a recent meeting in Chicago selected twenty names of well-known people as honorary members of the auxiliary, among them being Queen Victoria, Empress Eugenie, Dorothy Tennant-Stanley, Princess of Wales, Marchioness of Lorne.

The Empress of Russia is now forty-three years old. Russians say that she has not the capacity of the Princess of Wales to look considerably younger than her years. The chin begins to double, and the cheeks have long since taken a comfortable expression. Her figure also grows matronly, though still she is an indefatigable dancer.

The Empress Haruko, of Japan, is short in stature and slender. Her hair is blue-black, and she is endowed with the creamy skin, the long, oval face and the delicate features of the ideal aristocratic type of Japanese beauty. Four years have passed since she put aside the time-honored costume of her race for the dress of European women.

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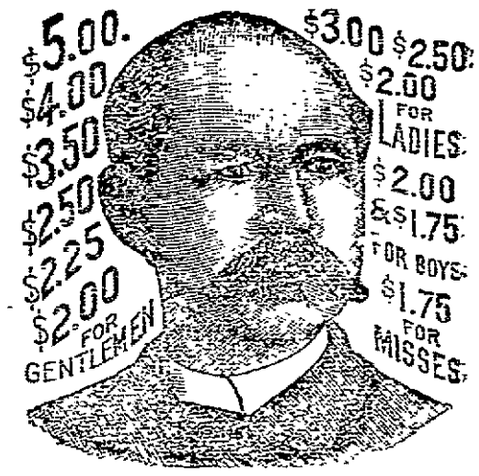

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And our being's final mission
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From the clay.

Common lives have wondrous splendor
In that light,
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Natures touched with fires seraphic
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And no peace-girt islands Sapphic
Far from fretful toil and traffic,
Dream and dare.

Laws through years of wrong descended
There are changed;
Customs with injustice blended,
Creeds for centuries defended,
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Heaven has solace without measure—
You and I
Should not dream of earthly pleasure,
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—*George Horton, in Chicago Herald.*

RAISING THE MONEY.

BY MILTON T. ADKINS.

"How's the Colonel getting along?"

"The Colonel's a fool."

"And how is Elinor behaving?"

"She's a ninny; she's an unmitigated noodle; they both are; they won't either of them do what they ought to do, nor say what they ought to say."

"It's too bad."

"I think I'll kill him in a duel, give her a dose of poison, let the villain Jerry Smith marry the cousin and then wash my hands of the whole business."

The foregoing rather startling conversation took place between two lady-like, pleasant-faced young women, who occupied a suite of rooms in the fourth story of a certain establishment in Washington, which said establishment was much affected by people given over to that doubtful mode of life known as "light housekeeping."

They were sisters, and enough alike in face, form, manner and voice to be twins; in fact, they were twins.

They had come to Washington three years before from one of the Southern States, hoping to obtain Government employment in one of the departments, but all efforts in that direction had been fruitless. The family had been very wealthy before the war, but that terrible struggle had swept away their fortune. The brothers had fallen in battle, and the father, after struggling along for a few years under the unaccustomed load of poverty and adversity, had sunk beneath the burden. The gentle lady mother had soon followed, and the twins, mere babes when peace came, had spent some years of their childhood with a maiden aunt, their only living relative.

She, in turn, had gone the way of all the earth, leaving the girls, to whom she had been a second mother, her dying blessing, but nothing in the way of worldly gear beyond some old-fashioned furniture and a tract of wild mountain land upon which she had paid taxes for forty years without receiving a cent of income therefor.

The homestead in the village was swept away by a mortgage, long overdue, and so the girls, after disposing of the heavier personal effects, had gathered their remaining goods and chattels and sought a home and a means of livelihood in the capital city.

But it had been a wearisome quest. Clerkships and other minor places in the departments were no longer to be had at the request of members and Senators, even if they could have brought such influences to bear. The new Civil Service law had superseded all that. They had taken the examinations and passed high up on the list, but somehow the quota from their State seemed always to be full, and they were never certified.

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Madame was only too happy. Madame herself showed them over the fresh and beautiful stock, extolled the elegant appointments, and invited them to rest in her own little private parlor.

"How do you like it Twin Nan?" said Katie, when they were left alone for a few moments.

"Oh, Katie! if it were only ours."

"Twin Nan, it is ours."

"If only we could get the money."

"Twin Nan, we've got the money. It's ours, bought and paid for, and we've got money in the bank besides."

"Katie, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say; look at this, and this.

The first this was an inventory of the stock, with a bill of sale and the late owner's receipt at the bottom; the other was a bank book showing a deposit of $2500 in their joint names in the First National Bank.

"Oh Katie! what—how did you—?"

"This is what did it," and she showed a little printed slip.

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"And we had—"

"A hundred thousand dollars in the old trunks, left by papa and Aunt Jane."

"And we came near burning it all up when we moved."

"And the papers have been full of it for a month past, and we never thought of it; and it was all from my seeing that sign in the window, and it must have been the good Lord Himself sent me there, and Twin Nan, I feel just like I'm going to have a good cry."

And she did then and there.—*Yankee Blade.*

Ned Buntline, one of the most rapid writers of novels and sketches (of which he was the author of between 300 and 400), is said to have earned $11,500 in six weeks by hard writing. Sir Walter Scott received $40,000 for "Woodstock," the work of three months.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The brunette is going to have her innings.

Dress buckles are made of metal and pearl.

Fashion never seems to tire of the polka dot.

Flowers are worn invariably at the end of a round waist.

The imported gowns and wraps show many ribbon bows.

The true cornflower blue has a purplish lavender cast.

In spite of the attractive grenadines, lace nets are good sellers.

The broche China silks in self tones make stylish tea-gown fronts.

Diamond buttons on shoes actually button and are actually diamonds.

Tea gowns of figured China silk vary those of black, white and plain color.

A girl in Iowa recently ran away from home to avoid practicing on the piano.

The daughters of the Princess of Wales are reported as having no taste in clothes.

Mrs. P. D. Osgood has been postmistress of Penobscot, Me., for twenty-eight years.

A funeral took place the other day at Hannibal, Mo., at which six young women officiated as pallbearers.

An attempt is being made to establish a library for medical women in London, as well as a new medical institute.

Lace straw is quite as transparent as the metal laces and trellis-like foundations one sees everywhere in millinery.

Muguet, or lily of the valley green, frasier or strawberry leaf, emerald and Russian are among the more subdued greens.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the Kentucky Senator, has a set of spoons which are very odd. The bowl of each is an antique coin.

Ministers declare that in nine cases out of ten brides are much more self-possessed than bridegrooms during the marriage ceremony.

A fashion writer says that at least one-third of the handsome hats one sees on the fashionable promenades of New York were made by their wearers.

Banana is a very pale yellow, Cythere is a shade darker, and Cleopatra is of a rich golden hue; paillete, straw and corn color are pale evening shade.

Mrs. Langtry, the English actress, is the owner of a pin cushion made of the silver in which vegetables were once served to the Kings of Ireland.

Spanish combs are worn with carriage costumes of black silk. As a complement to this, black undressed kids are worn with all ball gowns by young misses.

Lady Brooke is said to be not only the handsomest woman in the British nobility, but the handsomest woman in Great Britain. The Prince of Wales hath said it.

Quite a new blue is hyacinth, which, true to nature, is exactly the color of the beautiful spring blossoms. Pervenche or perewinkle blue is of a darker shade, inclining to lavender.

Lady Humphrey, an Englishwoman, is making a business of training servants. She has places for a dozen at a time. Why will not some unselfish woman start such an enterprise in this country?

Blondes are said not to marry in so large a proportion as brunettes, and Worth, the Paris man-milliner, is reported as much preferring to design dresses for dark haired women than others.

A short time ago a lady, the first of her sex, graduated in medicine in Mexico. As an appropriate compliment her fellow students of the other sex got up an amateur bull fight in honor of the occasion.

Everything has a serpentine head—cloak clasps, hair ornaments, shoe and belt buckles, stick-pins, brooches, hat-pins, chatelaines, spoons, button-hooks, hair-brushes and even key-rings coil up tail to tongue.

The black net dresses that have been favorites for the past two seasons are to be worn, but with thick silk or even cloth waists in place of the lace. Pipings or bands of the silk are placed around the skirt in rows. For very young girls gilt braid is used, and is repeated upon the bodice and jacket.

The General Committee of the Woman's Branch of the World's Fair at a recent meeting in Chicago selected twenty names of well-known people as honorary members of the auxiliary, among them being Queen Victoria, Empress Eugenie, Dorothy Tennant-Stanley, Princess of Wales, Marchioness of Lorne.

The Empress of Russia is now forty-three years old. Russians say that she has not the capacity of the Princess of Wales to look considerably younger than her years. The chin begins to double, and the cheeks have long since taken a comfortable expression. Her figure also grows matronly, though still she is an indefatigable dancer.

The Empress Haruko, of Japan, is short in stature and slender. Her hair is blue-black, and she is endowed with the creamy skin, the long, oval face and the delicate features of the ideal aristocratic type of Japanese beauty. Four years have passed since she put aside the time-honored costume of her race for the dress of European women.

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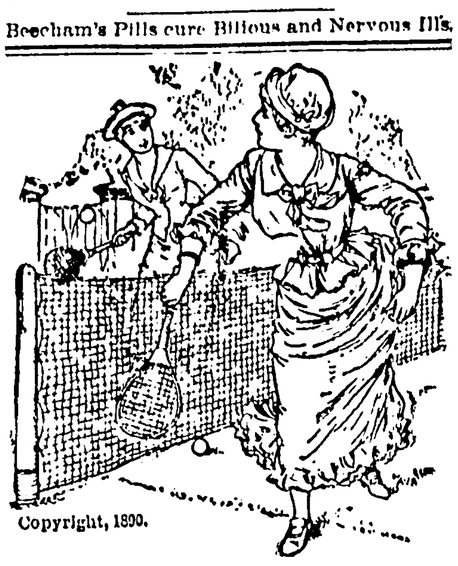

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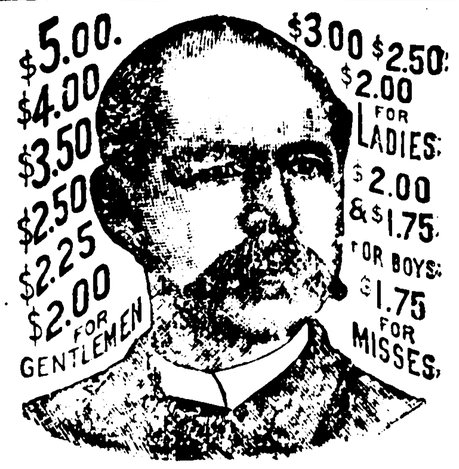

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We shun from childhood's earliest breath;
Our passing joys are but your prey;
Ye wait the hours from birth to death.

Over soft lawns where blossoms sleep,
Under warm trees where love was born,
I see your haughty shadows creep,
And wait to meet ye there, forlorn.

Afar on ancient sands ye rest,
Carven in stone, where ancient thought
Wrapt ye in terrors—shapes unblest,
Dreadful, by might of ages wrought.

But not alone on Egypt's shores
Sleeps the great desert: everywhere
Where gladness lived and lives no more,
There is a desert of despair.

Strange messengers! Your brows of gloom
Haunt every creature born of earth;
Ye follow to the darkened room;
Ye watch the awful hour of birth.

Ye show the lovely way-side rose,
Whose antique grace is born anew
To eyes of grief. Grief only knows
How tender is the sunset's hue.

Gods of the desert! By your hand
Through the sad waters are we brought
Into a high and peaceful land
To drink of fountains else unsought.

—*Annie Fields, in Harper's Magazine.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A soft snap—The baby's bire.

A trunk line—"Handle with care."

Bound to fill a drunkard's grave—The sexton.—*Puck.*

The man who deems his house his castle has the moat in his eye.

One of the greatest of home comforts is the shirt which isn't made at home.—*Puck.*

If you want to flatter a man, tell him he can't be flattered.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A stroke of misfortune—The one we have all along been using against Yale."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

The fact that riches have wings may be the reason that they enable a man to "fly high."—*Washington Post.*

The colleges are not quite gone daft over athletics. They are still in possession of their faculties.—*Puck.*

There is nothing a man enjoys more than complaining of his great responsibilities.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Is your teacher a big man?" "Strappin'," murmured Johnny, as he unconsciously felt of the sore spot.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Judge—"What do you do during the week?" Tramp—"Nothing." "And on Sunday?" "Then I take a day off."—*Texas Siftings.*

Teacher—"How would you describe Henry VIII. of England?" Student—"I would describe him as a professional widower."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Before you start out to attain a seat on the highest pinnacle of fame bear in mind that it runs up to a pretty sharp point.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The men who do not agree on any possible points of doubt are the ones that seem to find the most pleasure in each other's society.—*Washington Post.*

Along the shore the city girl
Will soon be making freckles,
And to the hotel her papa
Will ante up the shekels.
—*Cloak Review.*

"Some people," said a clever observer, speaking of an oversensitive friend the other day, "leave their feelings lying around for other people to step on."—*Boston Traveller.*

They were talking about trees. "My favorite," she said, "is the oak. It is so noble, so magnificent in its strength. But what is your favorite?" "Yew," he replied.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

There is a man in Atchison who is always good and kind and thoughtful of others, but he never gets any credit for it. He is so homely that people seem to expect goodness of him.—*Atchison (Kan.) Globe.*

How hard it is to believe a man after we have been lying to him ourselves. It has sometimes happened that an habitually untruthful man has kept up his reputation after death by lying in state.—*Texas Siftings.*

Metamorphosis: An eminent surgeon says that with four cuts and a few stitches he can alter a man's face so his own mother would not know him. Any newspaper can do that with only one cut.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

"Clara became old almost in a moment the other night." "Nonsense!" "Not at all. She was sitting in the parlor with her young man when her father entered. Her youth departed immediately."—*New York Sun.*

"Like a woman!" "Like a man!"
But discriminate, who can?
Let's to truth all homage render.
Own, if we would be precise,
Every weakness, every vice—
All are of one common gender.
—*Puck.*

"What did the lawyer say to you, Bridget?" "He axed me did I know there was brass enough in me face to make a good-sized kettle, and I told him, shure, thin there was sauce enough in his tongue to fill it, the ould haythen."—*Chicago News.*

"For all we know there really may be a man in the moon," said the leather drummer. "There is," said the hardware drummer, who was still indignant over having been sent to the top floor. "I leaned out of my window and had quite a talk with him last night."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

MARTINS.

Every farmer who desires to make his home attractive and pleasant for himself and family, should not fail to provide a home for the martins. They are always cheerful, happy and gay, and their merry prattle is welcomed by everyone. Beside this, they are said to be good to keep away chicken hawks. Make your boxes now, while you have some idle time. If you will take the trouble to dress the lumber and paint the box, you will be amply repaid for your work, for every day through the spring and summer they will remind you of what you have done for them.—*Farm and Fireside.*

POTATOES FOR SEED.

Potatoes to be used for seed require no special preparation. They should, of course, be sound and in a dormant condition when taken out for planting, and the usual practice is to cut the tubers into about four pieces—that is quartered—but some growers divide them even more, leaving not exceeding two or three eyes on each piece, dropping three or four pieces in each hill, or, if cultivated in rows, drop a piece every twelve to fifteen inches in the row. Dusting the freshly cut tubers with hard wood ashes or rolling them in plaster will usually prove beneficial, as it prevents the attacks of wireworms and adds something in the way of nourishment to the young plants.—*American Agriculturist.*

REMEDY FOR THE BORERS.

A cultivator in Southern Missouri succeeded in repelling the borer from his young orchard trees by the following remedy: He found that when lime and ashes were applied around the trees, if they were not already too badly injured, they healed over and the borer left them. To exclude the borers from other trees, a wash was made of soft soap, ashes, lime and coal oil, and applied four times in the year, or twice in spring and twice in autumn. This remedy appears to have been effectual, for not a tree has been lost since using it. Caution is, of course, necessary, for sharp, fresh wood ashes, and a large amount of coal oil, may each be too severe a remedy for young trees with tender bark, and especially if applied to young peach trees for the grub. In addition to the borer, the remedy was found to be efficient for excluding rabbits.—*New York Observer.*

CLOVER AS A WEED EXTERMINATOR.

Among its other excellent qualities as an agricultural plant it is a common experience among farmers that clover is one of the best exterminators of weeds. Air and sunshine are as necessary for the life of weeds as they are for cultivated plants, and when growing together, if one is thrifty enough to outgrow and overshadow the other, if not disturbed, it eventually takes possession of the ground. So when clover is thickly sown on ground naturally weedy the two yearly mowings and the shade will prove too much for nearly all varieties of weeds, and when the ground is plowed for a different crop it will not only be enriched from the clover, but will be comparatively free from weeds. But it must not be forgotten that land may be so unfertile that clover cannot be grown upon it without first manuring it and putting the soil into a suitable condition for receiving the seed, while a great many kinds of weeds have the faculty of growing on very poor land without any fertilizer whatever.—*New Orleans New Delta.*

THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE BEET.

From no one of our root crops can a more profitable additional use be expected in the near future than from the beet. The sweet, juicy substance and agreeable flavor of many of the varieties have long made it a favorite esculent for the table and stockmen are now using the large sorts more and more as cattle food. When fed with hay or fodder, the combination is probably as good a substitute as can be furnished for milch cows in lieu of grass. Where hay and grain have been cheap, raising beets for stock feeding has not been extensively practised, but as land and animals and their usual food become more valuable, the use of roots for feeding must become more common.

But it is as a sugar-producing plant that we may expect the most profitable use will be found for the beet. There are now in Europe hundreds of beet sugar factories yielding satisfactory revenues to their owners and paying millions of dollars to farmers for sugar beets. In our own country it has been well ascertained that there are large areas well adapted to its cultivation, and in California and some of the other States the manufacture of sugar from the beet has assumed proportions that are decidedly encouraging for the future. If in addition to its successful manufacture aided by large capital and expensive machinery some fortunate investor shall point the way to a feasible and cheap method of domestic manufacture then the most enthusiastic believers in the possibilities of the sugar beet will have their hopes realized.—*New York World.*

SWEET PEAS.

We are all admirers of this sweet-scented annual, writes Gypsy in *Farm and Fireside*, but many seem to fail in cultivating it. Prepare the ground early, even in March, if there comes a warm spell so that the frost may be out of the ground. Plant the seed quite thick and about an inch in depth. The soil does not need to be so very rich; just good, common garden dirt, enriched with a small amount of thoroughly-rotted manure. Right here is a point I wish amateur flower growers would note and heed. Manure must be old enough to be thoroughly rotted to give most satisfactory results.

The peas should be furnished with support as soon as they are two or three inches high. Wire netting is excellent. If the vines once get tangled on the ground it is difficult to straighten them. They grow slowly at first, and you will think they are not going to amount to anything, and that they were started too early. Have patience. Keep down the weeds and give them "rope." By and by your care will be rewarded, and thousands of blossoms nod you a happy good-morning. Do not allow seed-pods to form if you wish the bloom to be continuous. It is a good plan to plant a few for seed by themselves in some corner of the garden, where they may mature early and not injure the looks of the flower display.

If you make several different plantings of two weeks between, you will have a succession of bloom all summer. But begin early, or the last planting will probably give you but very few blooms.

GIRDLING GRAPEVINES.

Nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, one, Colonel Buchatt, of Metz, in France, was experimenting in girdling or removing a narrow ring of bark from the bearing canes of grapevines for the purpose of its influence on the fruit. By removing a ring of bark a half inch in width the downward or return flow of sap, after it has been assimilated by the leaves, is checked at the point of bark-denuded wood. Buchatt claimed that his invention or discovery would be of value in hastening the maturity of the fruit as well as improve its quality, but the latter claim has rarely been admitted by vineyardists in this country or Europe. This girdling or annular incision of the vine has been practiced to a limited extent in this country but far more extensively in France, and by men who sought to determine its true value in the production of grapes for wine-making and other purposes. After these many years of waiting we are informed through a recent issue of the *Revue Horticole* that the subject of so much controversy is now finally settled and its advantages are summarized as follows: (1). It prevents the dropping off of the fruit. (2). It increases the fertility of the vine, the size of the berries and bunches. (3). It increases the quantity of the juice in the fruit, and for wine-making purposes it adds to the saccharine properties of the must or wort and improves the quality of the wine. (4). It causes the fruit to ripen earlier and thus changes second-early varieties to the early class. (5). It causes the fruit to set earlier and better, especially on those varieties which are often unproductive through excess of growth.

While we doubt if American cultivators of the grape have found that girdling improves the quality of the fruit, it certainly increases the size of the berries and bunch, and hastens maturity at least two or three week.—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

It is said that linseed oil, if applied to the knot on its first appearance, is a remedy for black knot.

The *Rural New Yorker* is inclined to regard the Reitenbach Norway maple as the best of the purple leaved trees.

The Windsor cherry, one of the dark-colored sort, is in many respects equal to the Black Tartarian, while excelling it in hardiness.

Chickens like ripe tomatoes, and will eat ripe cucumbers, not green ones, but they will eat green and ripe grapes. Keep them out of the vineyard.

One often sees the hint given that sheep require less care than other stock, and so are more profitable. On the contrary, they should have constant care and good attention.

The editor of the *Dairy World* says "there is no such thing as over-production in a prime article of butter. There is simply an over-production of ignorance in the dairying."

Those who grade and pack their fruit carefully, honestly and tastily have an immense advantage over other competitors, all things being equal, in bad as well as in good seasons.

Vick says that white, sweet-scented violets do well for quite a number of years planted where they are apt to be bad places in the sod, and will always thrive if the grass does not crowd them too closely.

One of the best safeguards against a dry season is to use land plaster in the hills of corn. A very small amount of plaster will answer. Put it on the hills after covering the seed. It attracts moisture and is of itself a fertilizer.

Many cellars are damp that could be drained with drain tile. A spirit level laid on the cellar window sill and sighted, affords an easy method of learning the difference in the slope of the land where it is desirable to drain the cellar.

The broadcast seeding of fodder corn is one of the agricultural absurdities that some farmers persist in following. Fodder corn should always be grown in drills three feet apart and carefully cultivated. Then one can get a heavy crop of good fodder; but broadcast seeding argues laziness and a head that does not think.

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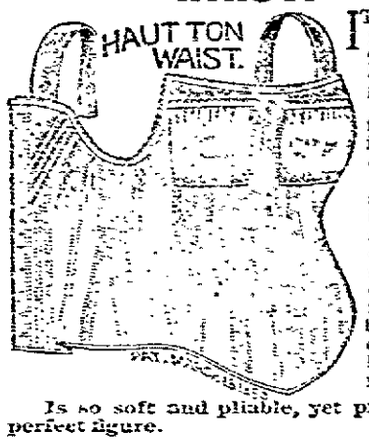

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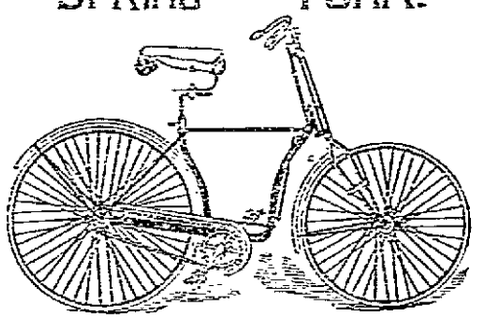

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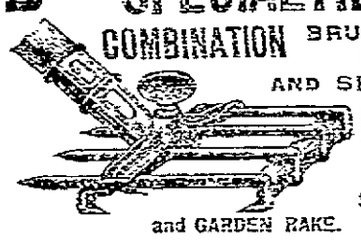

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SILENCE AND SOLITUDE.

Gods of the desert! Ye are they
We shun from childhood's earliest breath;
Our passing joys are but your prey;
Ye wait the hours from birth to death.

Over soft lawns where blossoms sleep,
Under warm trees where love was born,
I see your haughty shadows creep,
And wait to meet ye there, forlorn.

Afar on ancient sands ye rest,
Carven in stone, where ancient thought
Wrapt ye in terrors--shapes unblest,
Dreadful, by might of ages wrought.

But not alone on Egypt's shores
Sleeps the great desert: everywhere
Where gladness lived and lives no more,
There is a desert of despair.

Strange messengers! Your brows of gloom
Haunt every creature born of earth;
Ye follow to the darkened room;
Ye watch the awful hour of birth.

Ye show the lovely way-side rose,
Whose antique grace is born anew,
To eyes of grief. Grief only knows
How tender is the sunset's hue.

Gods of the desert! By your hand
Through the sad waters are we brought
Into a high and peaceful land
To drink of fountains else unsought.
—*Annie Fields, in Harper's Magazine.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A soft snap—The baby's bite.

A trunk line—"Handle with care."

Bound to fill a drunkard's grave—The sexton.—*Puck.*

The man who deems his house his castle has the moat in his eye.

One of the greatest of home comforts is the shirt which isn't made at home.—*Puck.*

If you want to flatter a man, tell him he can't be flattered.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A stroke of misfortune—The one we have all along been using against Yale."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

The fact that riches have wings may be the reason that they enable a man to "fly high."—*Washington Post.*

The colleges are not quite gone daft over athletics. They are still in possession of their faculties.—*Puck.*

There is nothing a man enjoys more than complaining of his great responsibilities.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Is your teacher a big man?" "Strappin'," murmured Johnny, as he unconsciously felt of the sore spot.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Judge—"What do you do during the week?" Tramp—"Nothing." "And on Sunday?" "Then I take a day off."—*Texas Siftings.*

Teacher—"How would you describe Henry VIII. of England?" Student—"I would describe him as a professional widower."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Before you start out to attain a seat on the highest pinnacle of fame bear in mind that it runs up to a pretty sharp point.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The men who do not agree on any possible points of doubt are the ones that seem to find the most pleasure in each other's society.—*Washington Post.*

Along the shore the city girl
Will soon be making freckles,
And to the hotel her papa
Will ante up the shekels.
—*Cloak Review.*

"Some people," said a clever observer, speaking of an oversensitive friend the other day, "leave their feelings lying around for other people to step on."—*Boston Traveller.*

They were talking about trees. "My favorite," she said, "is the oak. It is so noble, so magnificent in its strength. But what is your favorite?" "Yew," he replied.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

There is a man in Atchison who is always good and kind and thoughtful of others, but he never gets any credit for it. He is so homely that people seem to expect goodness of him.—*Atchison (Kan.) Globe.*

How hard it is to believe a man after we have been lying to him ourselves. It has sometimes happened that an habitually untruthful man has kept up his reputation after death by lying in state.—*Texas Siftings.*

Metamorphosis: An eminent surgeon says that with four cuts and a few stitches he can alter a man's face so his own mother would not know him. Any newspaper can do that with only one cut.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

"Clara became old almost in a moment the other night." "Nonsense!" "Not at all. She was sitting in the parlor with her young man when her father entered. Her youth departed immediately."—*New York Sun.*

"Like a woman!" "Like a man!"
But discriminate, who can?
Let's to truth all homage render.
Own, if we would be precise,
Every weakness, every vice—
All are of one common gender.
—*Puck.*

"What did the lawyer say to you, Bridget?" "He axed me did I know there was brass enough in me face to make a good-sized kettle, and I told him, shure, thin there was sauce enough in his tongue to fill it, the ould haythen."—*Chicago News.*

"For all we know there really may be a man in the moon," said the leather drummer. "There is," said the hardware drummer, who was still indignant over having been sent to the top floor. "I leaned out of my window and had quite a talk with him last night."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

MARTINS.

Every farmer who desires to make his home attractive and pleasant for himself and family, should not fail to provide a home for the martins. They are always cheerful, happy and gay, and their merry prattle is welcomed by everyone. Beside this, they are said to be good to keep away chicken hawks. Make your boxes now, while you have some idle time. If you will take the trouble to dress the lumber and paint the box, you will be amply repaid for your work, for every day through the spring and summer they will remind you of what you have done for them.—*Farm and Fireside.*

POTATOES FOR SEED.

Potatoes to be used for seed require no special preparation. They should, of course, be sound and in a dormant condition when taken out for planting, and the usual practice is to cut the tubers into about four pieces—that is quartered—but some growers divide them even more, leaving not exceeding two or three eyes on each piece, dropping three or four pieces in each hill, or, if cultivated in rows, drop a piece every twelve to fifteen inches in the row. Dusting the freshly cut tubers with hard wood ashes or rolling them in plaster will usually prove beneficial, as it prevents the attacks of wireworms and adds something in the way of nourishment to the young plants.—*American Agriculturist.*

REMEDY FOR THE BORERS.

A cultivator in Southern Missouri succeeded in repelling the borer from his young orchard trees by the following remedy: He found that when lime and ashes were applied around the trees, if they were not already too badly injured, they healed over and the borer left them. To exclude the borers from other trees, a wash was made of soft soap, ashes, lime and coal oil, and applied four times in the year, or twice in spring and twice in autumn. This remedy appears to have been effectual, for not a tree has been lost since using it. Caution is, of course, necessary, for sharp, fresh wood ashes, and a large amount of coal oil, may each be too severe a remedy for young trees with tender bark, and especially if applied to young peach trees for the grub. In addition to the borer, the remedy was found to be efficient for excluding rabbits.—*New York Observer.*

CLOVER AS A WEED EXTERMINATOR.

Among its other excellent qualities as an agricultural plant it is a common experience among farmers that clover is one of the best exterminators of weeds. Air and sunshine are as necessary for the life of weeds as they are for cultivated plants, and when growing together, if one is thrifty enough to outgrow and overshadow the other, if not disturbed, it eventually takes possession of the ground. So when clover is thickly sown on ground naturally weedy the two yearly mowings and the shade will prove too much for nearly all varieties of weeds, and when the ground is plowed for a different crop it will not only be enriched from the clover, but will be comparatively free from weeds. But it must not be forgotten that land may be so unfertile that clover cannot be grown upon it without first manuring it and putting the soil into a suitable condition for receiving the seed, while a great many kinds of weeds have the faculty of growing on very poor land without any fertilizer whatever.—*New Orleans New Delta.*

THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE BEET.

From no one of our root crops can a more profitable additional use be expected in the near future than from the beet. The sweet, juicy substance and agreeable flavor of many of the varieties have long made it a favorite esculent for the table and stockmen are now using the large sorts more and more as cattle food. When fed with hay or fodder, the combination is probably as good a substitute as can be furnished for milch cows in lieu of grass. Where hay and grain have been cheap, raising beets for stock feeding has not been extensively practised, but as land and animals and their usual food become more valuable, the use of roots for feeding must become more common.

But it is as a sugar-producing plant that we may expect the most profitable use will be found for the beet. There are now in Europe hundreds of beet sugar factories yielding satisfactory revenues to their owners and paying millions of dollars to farmers for sugar beets. In our own country it has been well ascertained that there are large areas well adapted to its cultivation, and in California and some of the other States the manufacture of sugar from the beet has assumed proportions that are decidedly encouraging for the future. If in addition to its successful manufacture aided by large capital and expensive machinery some fortunate investor shall point the way to a feasible and cheap method of domestic manufacture then the most enthusiastic believers in the possibilities of the sugar beet will have their hopes realized.—*New York World.*

SWEET PEAS.

We are all admirers of this sweet-scented annual, writes Gypsy in *Farm and Fireside*, but many seem to fail in cultivating it. Prepare the ground early, even in March, if there comes a warm spell so that the frost may be out of the ground. Plant the seed quite thick and about an inch in depth. The soil does not need to be so very rich; just good, common garden dirt, enriched with a small amount of thoroughly-rotted manure. Right here is a point I wish amateur flower growers would note and heed. Manure must be old enough to be thoroughly rotted to give most satisfactory results.

The peas should be furnished with support as soon as they are two or three inches high. Wire netting is excellent. If the vines once get tangled on the ground it is difficult to straighten them. They grow slowly at first, and you will think they are not going to amount to anything, and that they were started too early. Have patience. Keep down the weeds and give them "rope." By and by your care will be rewarded, and thousands of blossoms nod you a happy good-morning. Do not allow seed-pods to form if you wish the bloom to be continuous. It is a good plan to plant a few for seed by themselves in some corner of the garden, where they may mature early and not injure the looks of the flower display.

If you make several different plantings of two weeks between, you will have a succession of bloom all summer. But begin early, or the last planting will probably give you but very few blooms.

GIRDLING GRAPEVINES.

Nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, one, Colonel Buchatt, of Metz, in France, was experimenting in girdling or removing a narrow ring of bark from the bearing canes of grapevines for the purpose of its influence on the fruit. By removing a ring of bark a half inch in width the downward or return flow of sap, after it has been assimilated by the leaves, is checked at the point of bark-denuded wood. Buchatt claimed that his invention or discovery would be of value in hastening the maturity of the fruit as well as improve its quality, but the latter claim has rarely been admitted by vineyardists in this country or Europe. This girdling or annular incision of the vine has been practiced to a limited extent in this country but far more extensively in France, and by men who sought to determine its true value in the production of grapes for wine-making and other purposes. After these many years of waiting we are informed through a recent issue of the *Revue Horticole* that the subject of so much controversy is now finally settled and its advantages are summarized as follows: (1). It prevents the dropping off of the fruit. (2). It increases the fertility of the vine, the size of the berries and bunches. (3). It increases the quantity of the juice in the fruit, and for wine-making purposes it adds to the saccharine properties of the must or wort and improves the quality of the wine. (4). It causes the fruit to ripen earlier and thus changes second-early varieties to the early class. (5). It causes the fruit to set earlier and better, especially on those varieties which are often unproductive through excess of growth.

While we doubt if American cultivators of the grape have found that girdling improves the quality of the fruit, it certainly increases the size of the berries and bunch, and hastens maturity at least two or three week.—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

It is said that linseed oil, it applied to the knot on its first appearance, is a remedy for black knot.

The *Rural New Yorker* is inclined to regard the Reitenbach Norway maple as the best of the purple leaved trees.

The Windsor cherry, one of the dark-colored sort, is in many respects equal to the Black Tartarian, while excelling it in hardiness.

Chickens like ripe tomatoes, and will eat ripe cucumbers, not green ones, but they will eat green and ripe grapes. Keep them out of the vineyard.

One often sees the hint given that sheep require less care than other stock, and so are more profitable. On the contrary, they should have constant care and good attention.

The editor of the *Dairy World* says "there is no such thing as over-production in a prime article of butter. There is simply an over-production of ignorance in the dairying."

Those who grade and pack their fruit carefully, honestly and tastily have an immense advantage over other competitors, all things being equal, in bad as well as in good seasons.

Vick says that white, sweet-scented violets do well for quite a number of years planted where they are apt to be bad places in the sod, and will always thrive if the grass does not crowd them too closely.

One of the best safeguards against a dry season is to use land plaster in the hills of corn. A very small amount of plaster will answer. Put it on the hills after covering the seed. It attracts moisture and is of itself a fertilizer.

Many cellars are damp that could be drained with drain tile. A spirit level laid on the cellar window sill and sighted, affords an easy method of learning the difference in the slope of the land where it is desirable to drain the cellar.

The broadcast seeding of fodder corn is one of the agricultural absurdities that some farmers persist in following. Fodder corn should always be grown in drills three feet apart and carefully cultivated. Then one can get a heavy crop of good fodder; but broadcast seeding argues laziness and a head that does not think.

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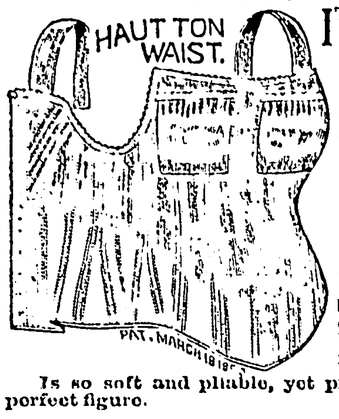

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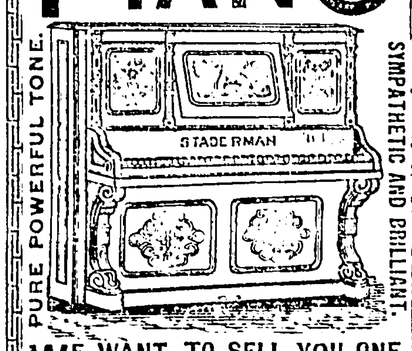

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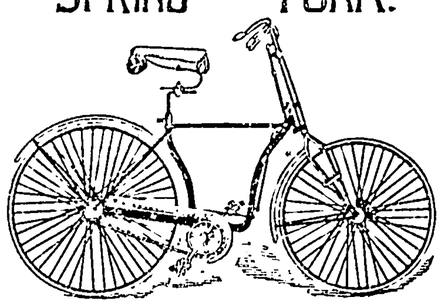

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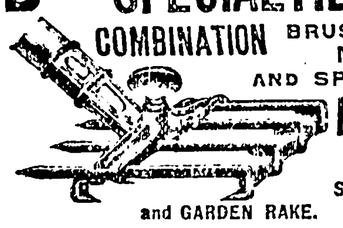

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Detectives have arrested a gang of small boys in Williamsburg, N. Y., who confessed they made a practice of setting fire to buildings.

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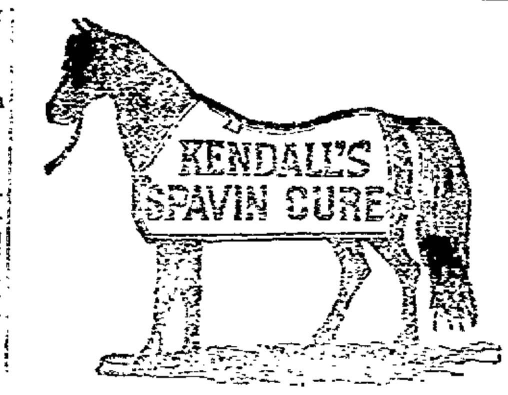

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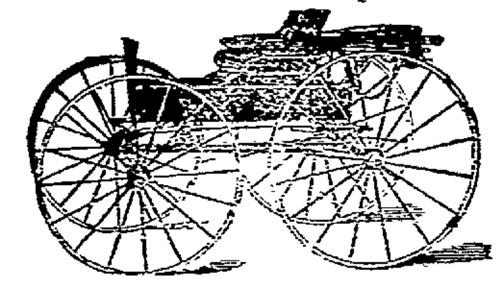

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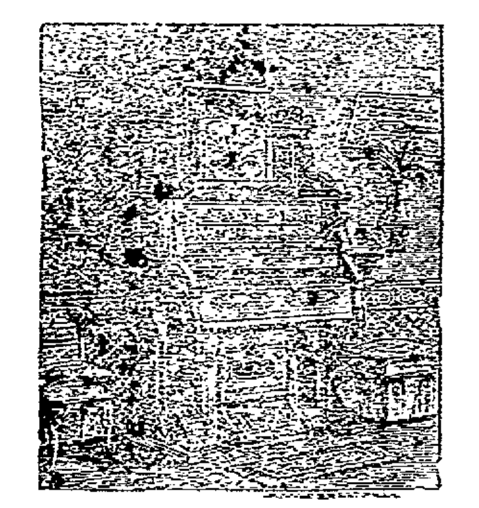

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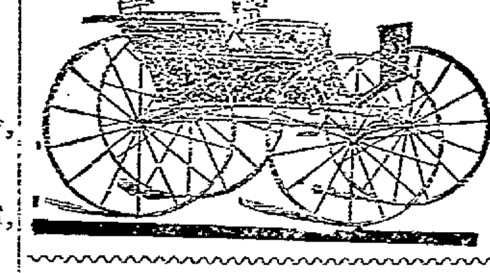

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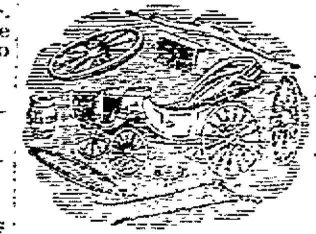

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Detectives have arrested a gang of small boys in Williamsburg, N. Y., who confessed they made a practice of setting fire to buildings.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.—The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at J. W. Dicks's, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles's celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, &c.

William Miller, of Catasauqua, died from poison absorbed by a scratch in the hand.

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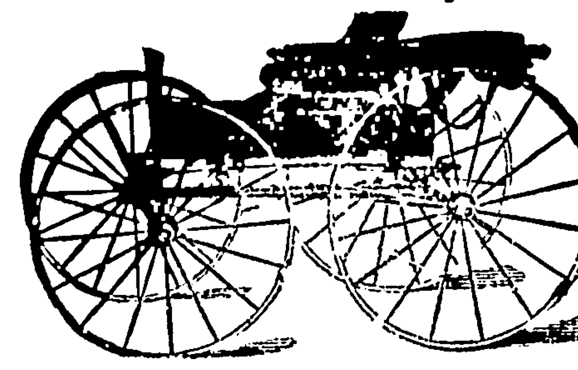

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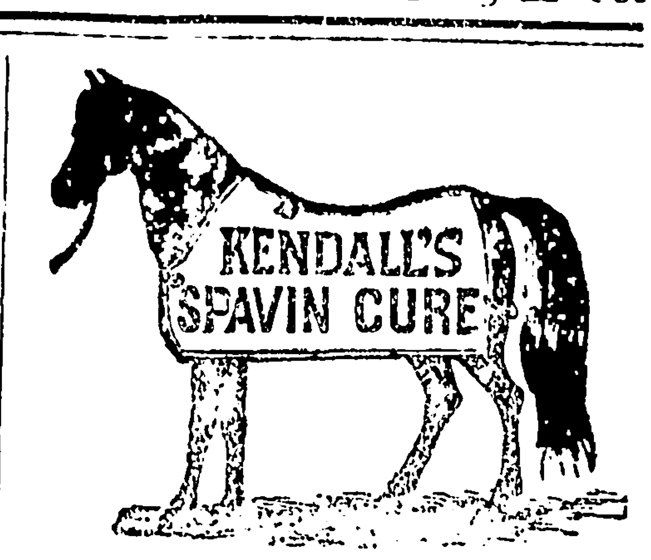

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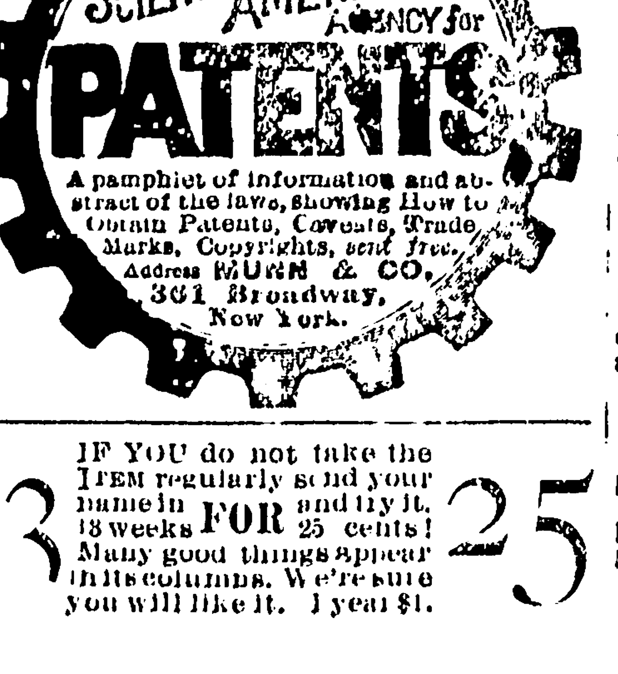

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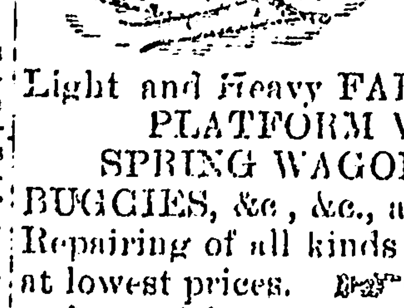

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